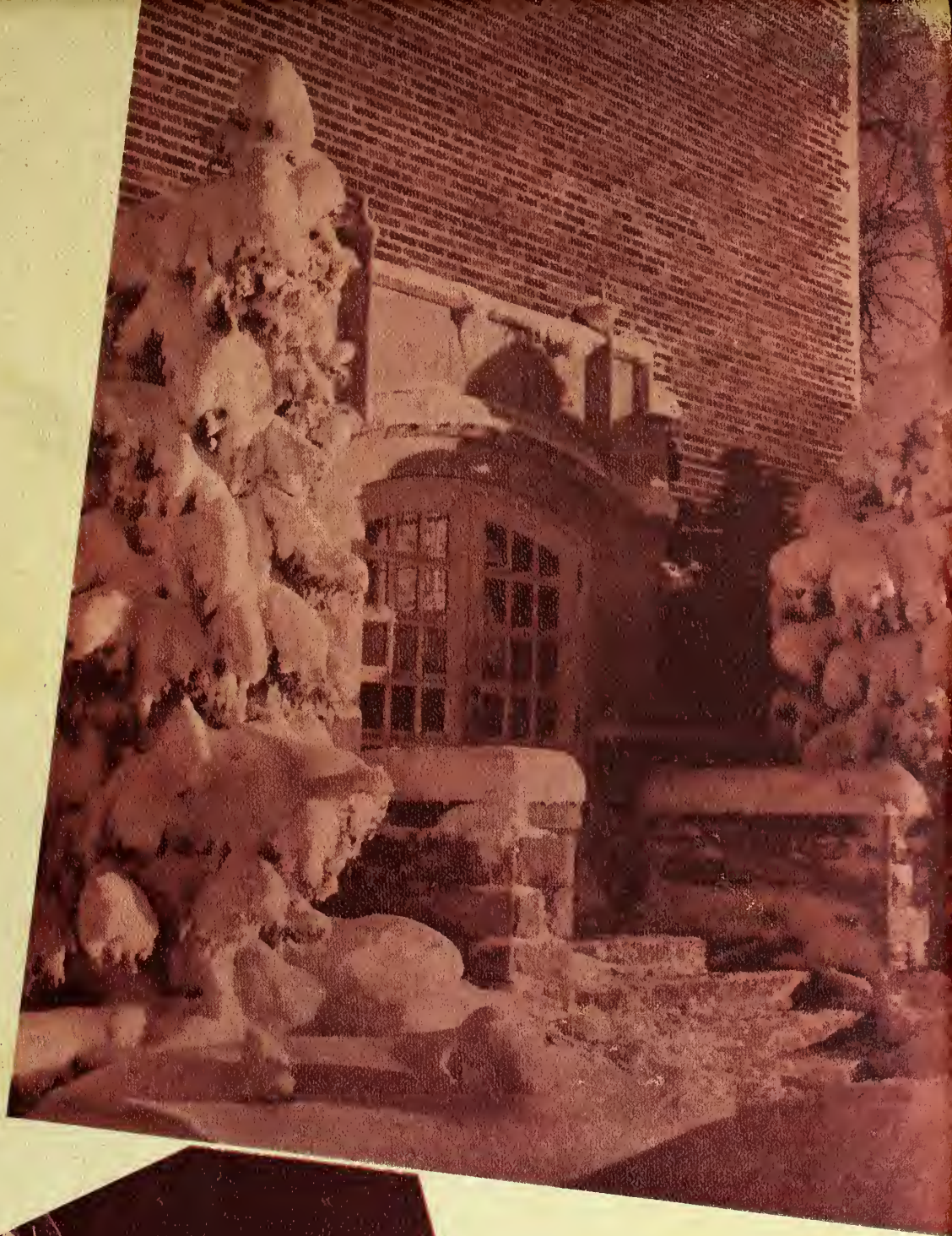


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The 1953 Grammaroon

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North Newton, Kansas*



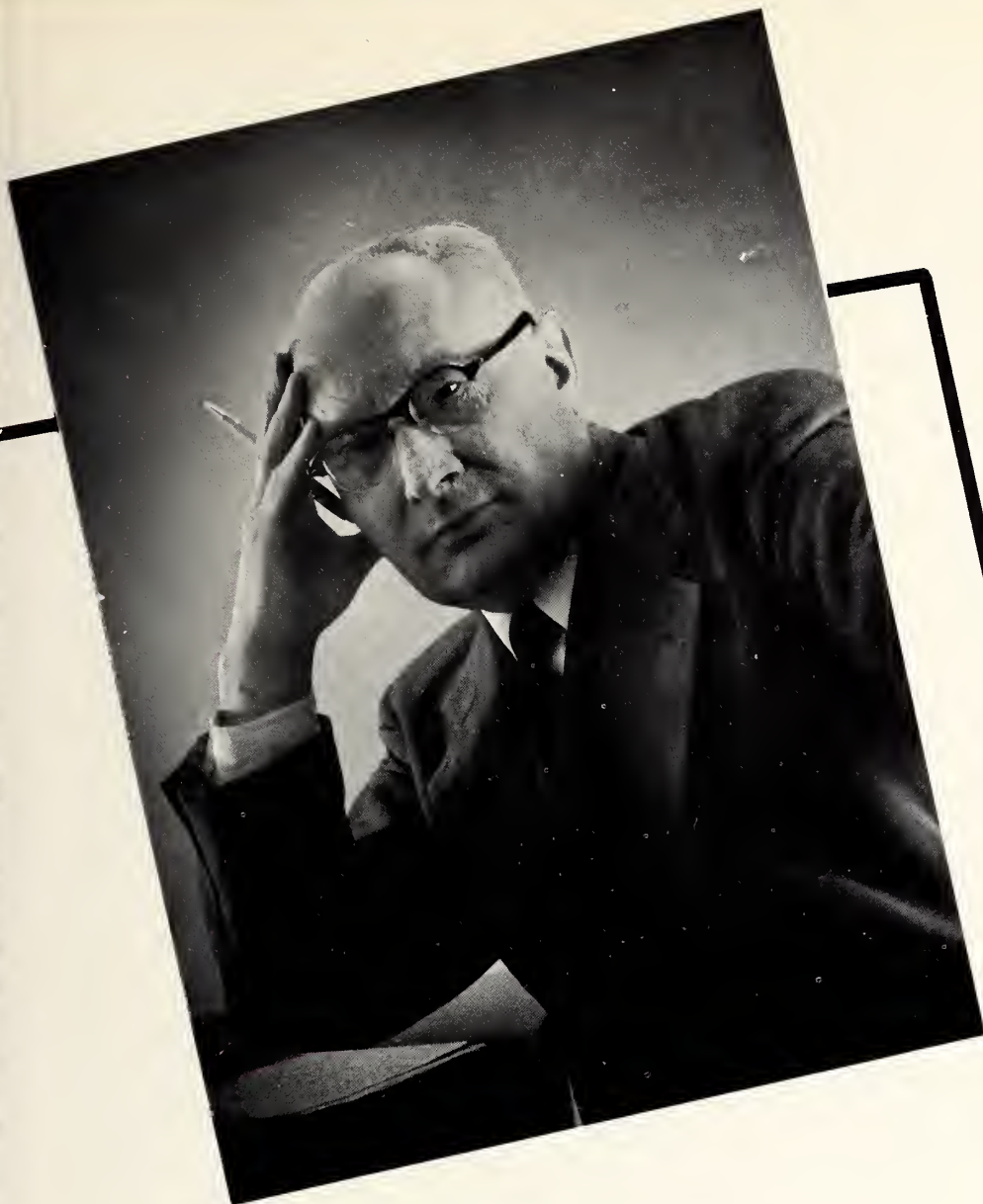






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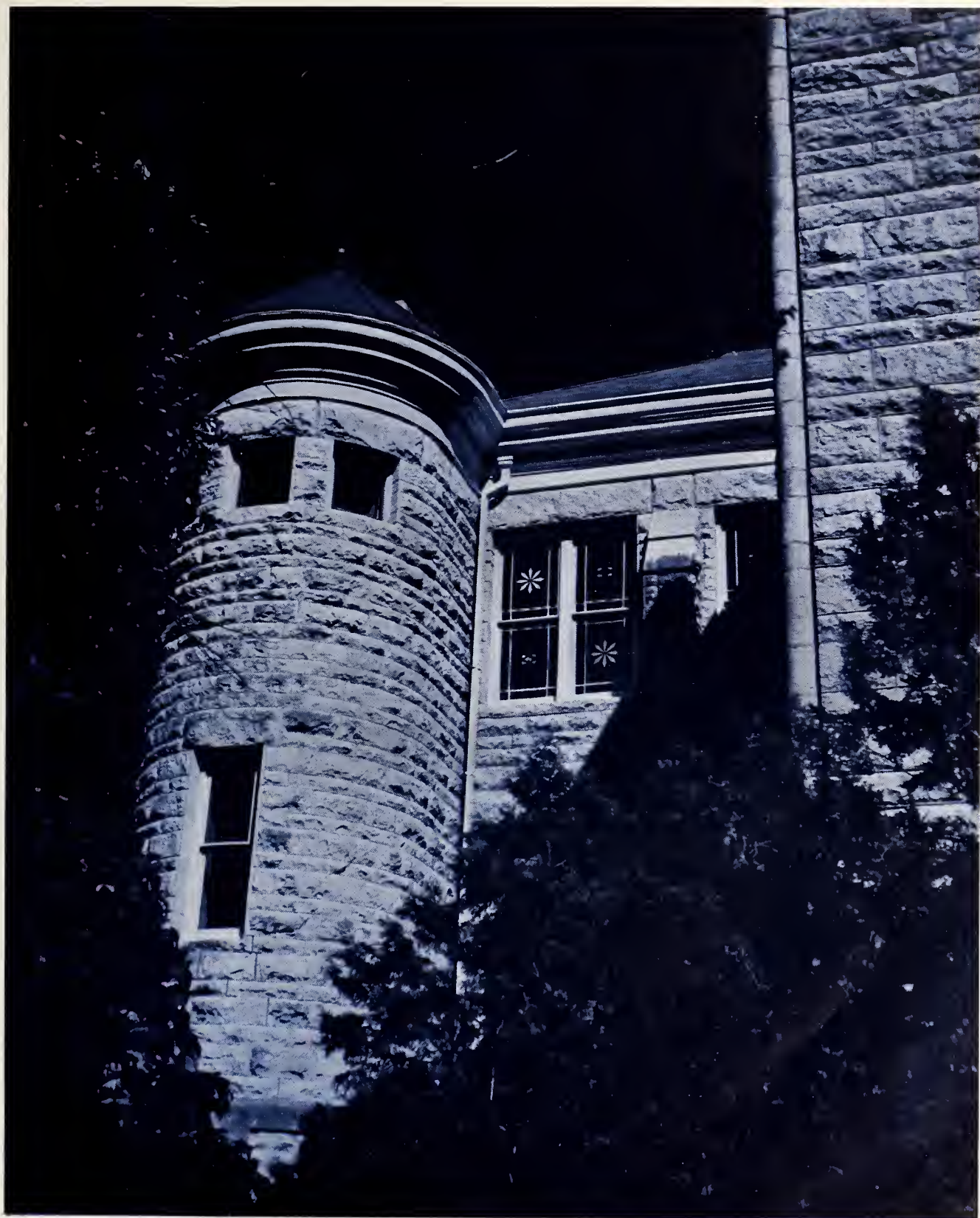
Each year offers many opportunities for new friendships, fresher insights, and other enlightening experiences. Class work, plays, family projects, banquets, and chapels are only a few of the happenings which the year's vicissitude of events unfolds. Although we often see them as steps leading only toward graduation, they continue as influences which mould wholesome and responsible Christian lives. The Graymaroon Staff presents this book in the hope that step by step the year may arise before you as you go from page to page, enhancing the memory of friends and events.



Dedication

In recognition of twenty difficult years of devoted service to the students and friends of Bethel College, we dedicate this yearbook to Dr. Edmund G. Kaufman. Under his energetic and capable leadership, our school has made far-reaching progress, academically, materially, and spiritually.







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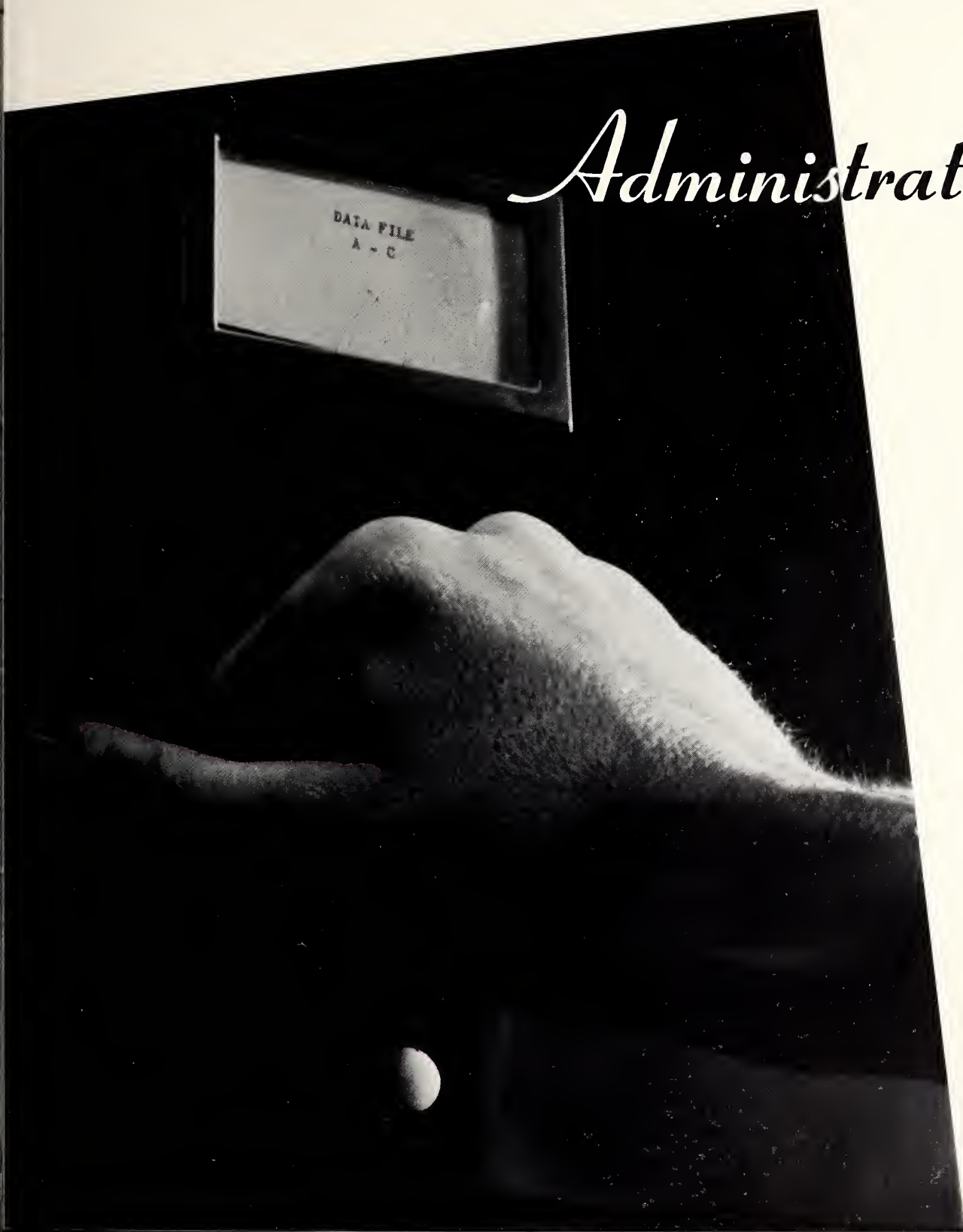
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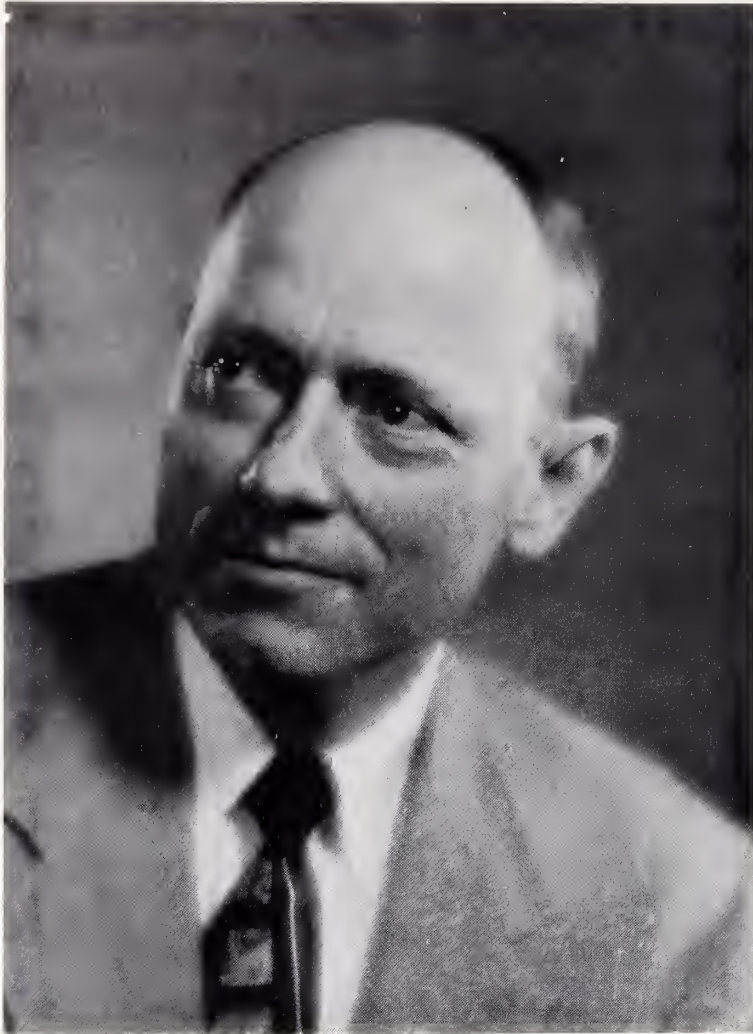
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Message From Our President

THE GRAYMAROON portrays college life at Bethel during the school year 1952-1953. The full significance of this annual may not be apparent at the moment but will come to light as the years pass. We trust that the experiences of this year will become increasingly significant as the years pass to the end that the cause of our Lord, Jesus Christ, may be served and extended.

Dr. David C. Wedel

Academic Administration



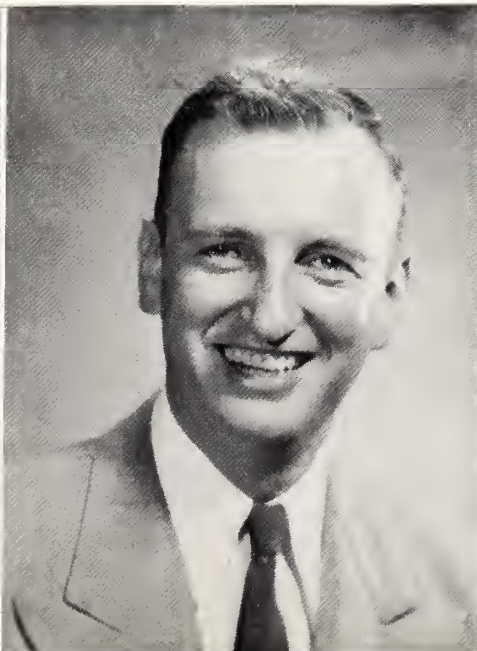
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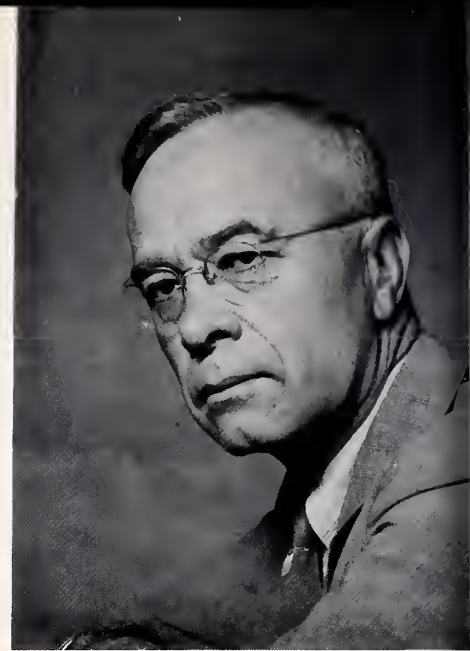
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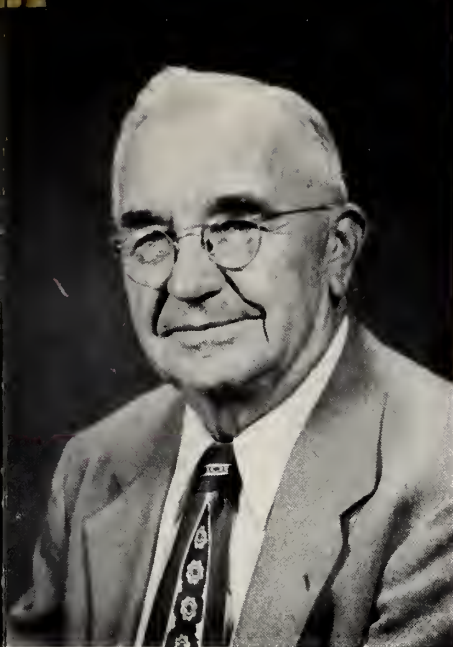


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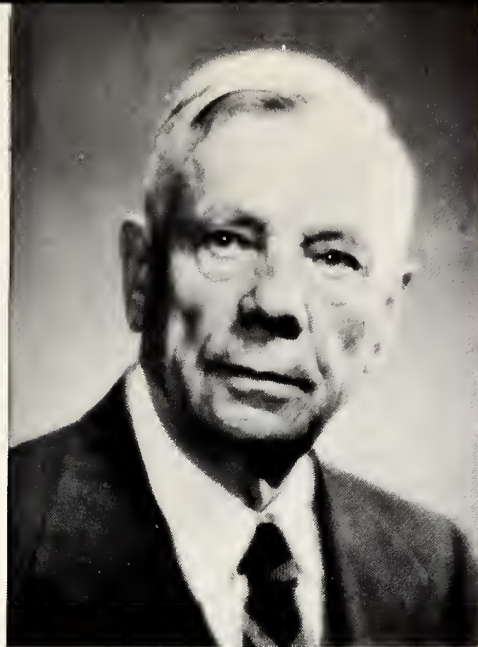


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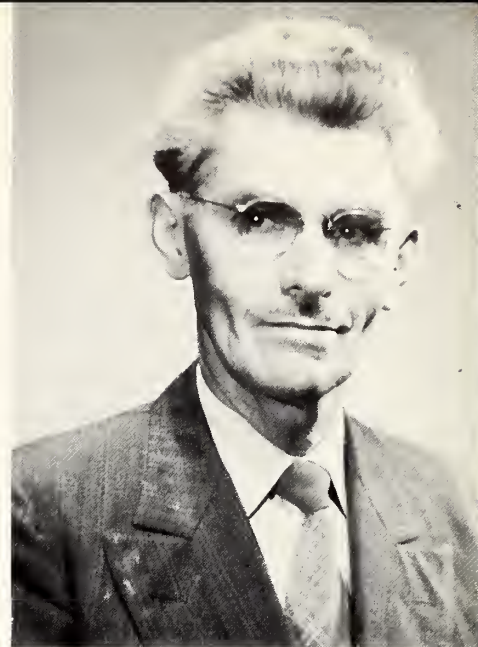




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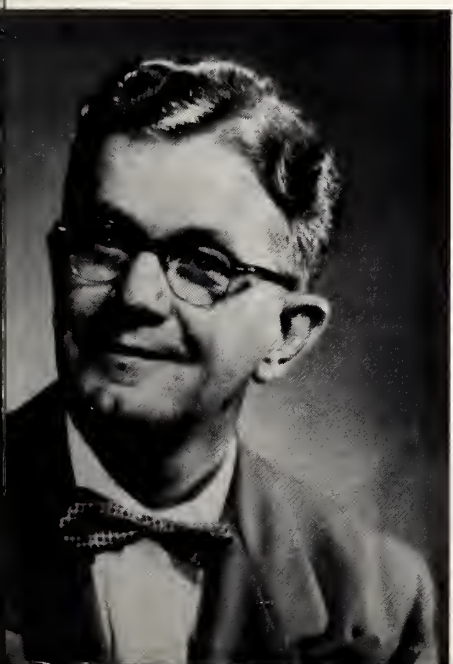
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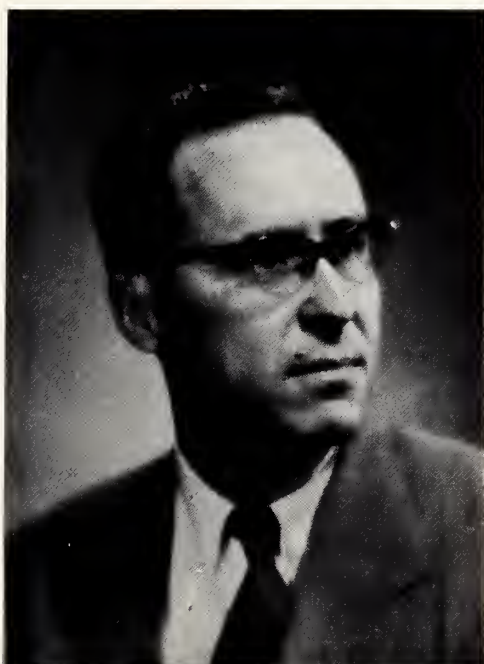
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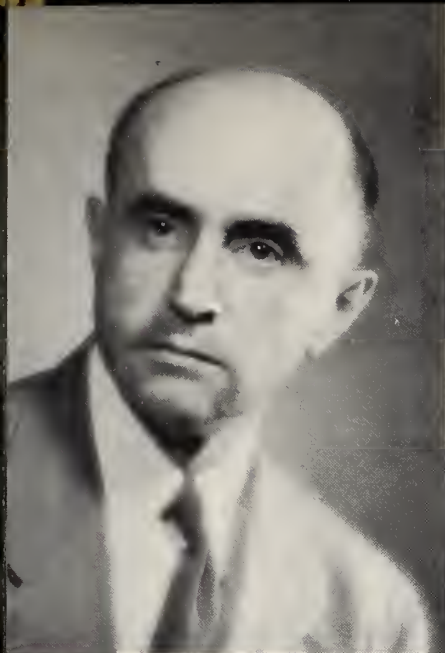


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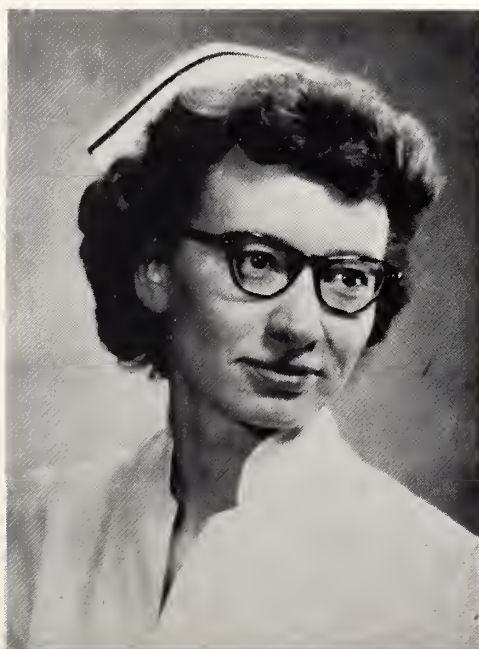
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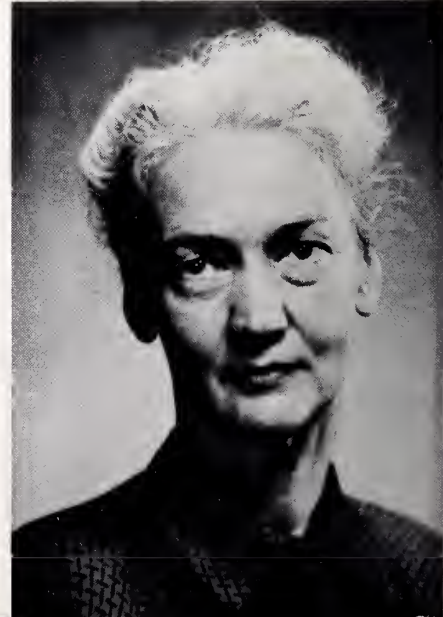
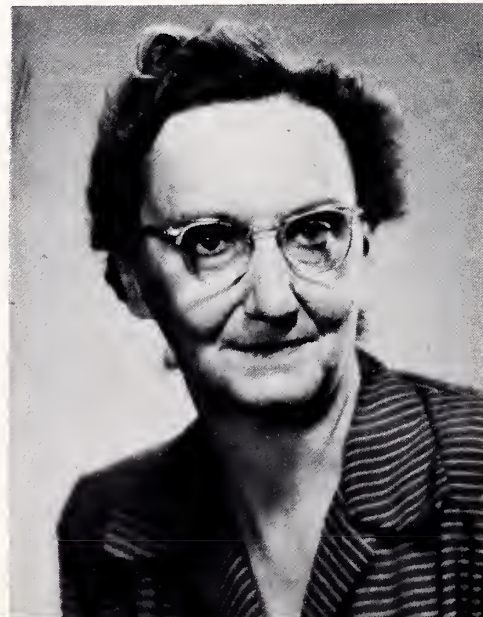
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Librarian





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Director of Public Relations



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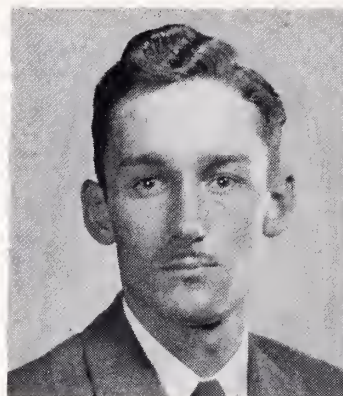


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Assistant in Public Relations



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Manager of Bookstore

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College Laundry



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Mrs. P. J. Peters, Mrs. Ed Frey



Mr. Charles J. Kauffman
Curator of the Museum



Mr. Paul Jantzen
Manager, College Stores



Mr. P. J. Peters
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Mr. E. D. Voth
Maintenance Assistant



Mr. Harold Voth
Chief Engineer



Mr. Don Penner
College Farm



Mr. Albert Bartel
Library Construction Foreman



Board of Directors

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Women's Association

The Women's Association has outstandingly served our college by its sponsorship of numerous projects. Faithfully giving of their time to raise money, these women have made such contributions as: the chapel organ, Student Union Room supplies, kitchen equipment, and are at present raising money for a new girls' dormitory.



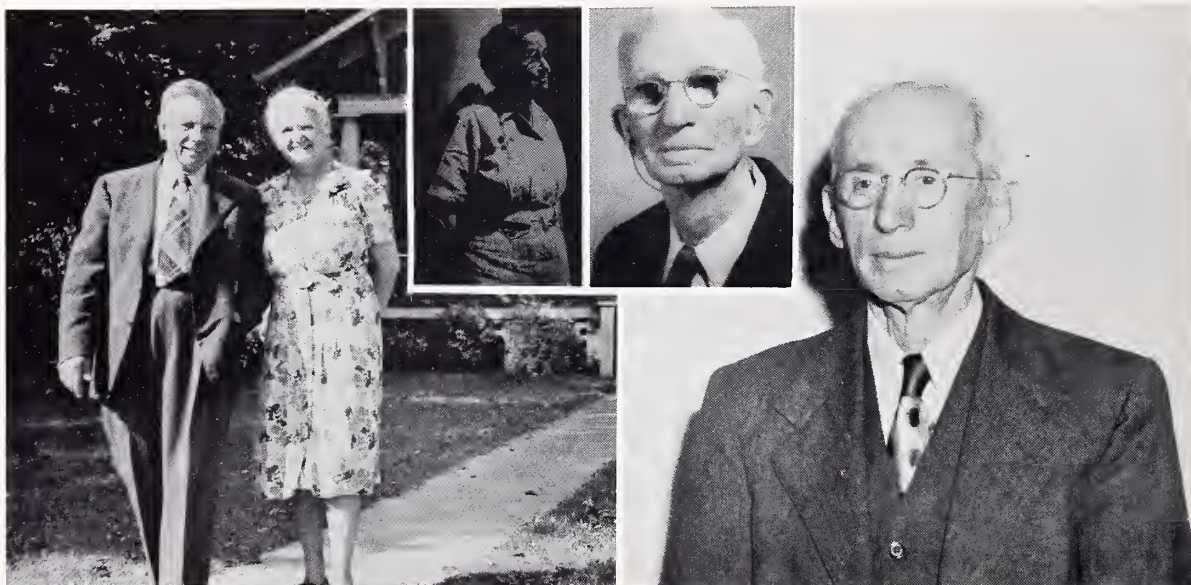
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Golden Anniversary Class



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1903

BACK ROW: Elsa F. Trask, Jacob B. Frey, Edith von Steen, FRONT ROW: Clara Kuehny, William E. Regier*, Ethel Edick¹. INSET: Emil B. Krehbiel. ¹ Whereabouts unknown. * Deceased.



THE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CLASS 1953

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Edith von Steen Richert (with her genial husband, "Uncle Davy"), North Newton, Kansas. Clara Kuehny, now residing at Bethel Home for the Aged, Newton, Kansas. Rev. Jacob B. Frey, missionary to the American Indians, Cornville, Arizona. Emil B. Krehbiel, bookkeeper, Moundridge, Kansas. Mrs. Elsa Trask Duncan-son (not on panel), 264 Eighth Street, San Bernardino, California.

Congratulations class of 1903 for fifty years of loyalty and service! May your continuing years be filled with the joy of service well rendered.

Student Council



STANDING: Mrs. Harshbarger; Dean Stucky; Kenneth Deckert--President; Paul Harms; Carl Jantzen; Delton Franz. SEATED: Marjorie Waltner--Secretary; Lois Eitzen; Norma Jean Voran; Helen Ruth Jantzen--Vice-President; Shirley Funk; Dr. R. C. Kauffman. NOT PICTURED: Dr. Harley J. Stucky; Jim Rich.

Meeting at least once a week, the Student Council was again instrumental in initiating projects and ideas. For example, through their decisions, the student body was given two days off from school work in order to finance the project which it chose--the student lounge. And it is the Council's job not only to sponsor the various events but also to plan for them in detail.

Recreation Council

The Student Council appointed two members of each class to the Recreation Council. The members meet twice a week, planning recreation for open weekends. The group strives toward a varied and interesting program throughout the year.



STANDING: Phyllis Epp; Arlene Krehbiel--Secretary Treasurer; Stanley Eitzen; Bonnie Zerger--President; Marion Jungas. SEATED: Don Harder; Stuart Pankratz; Marlin Ratzlaff.



Men's Council

STANDING: Dr. H. J. Stucky--Faculty Advisor; Vernon Lohrentz; Richard Schellenberg; Elmer Boschman; Don Harder--President; Paul Becker; Arthur Dyck. SEATED: Vernon Friesen; Arlie Regier; Aaron Klassen; Elmer Wall; Hartzel Schmidt; James Heidebrecht; Arthur Wiens.

The elected officers of the dormitories are collectively known as the Men's or Women's Council; as the case may be. Such problems as adjustment to college life (some people cannot adjust to the noise from the room above), dorm behavior, etc., often come up for discussion by these groups. And, since their advisors are the Dean of Men and Dean of Women, both groups are co-ordinating links between the faculty and student body. Through them the campus students have a voice in affairs.

Women's Council



STANDING: Janice Janzen; Vivian Hofer; Elsie Wiebe; Evelyn Voth; Shirley Funk; Lorene Epp; Lucille Kaufman. SEATED: Betty Schwartz--President; Ellen Reusser; Marian Claassen; Carol Gaeddert.

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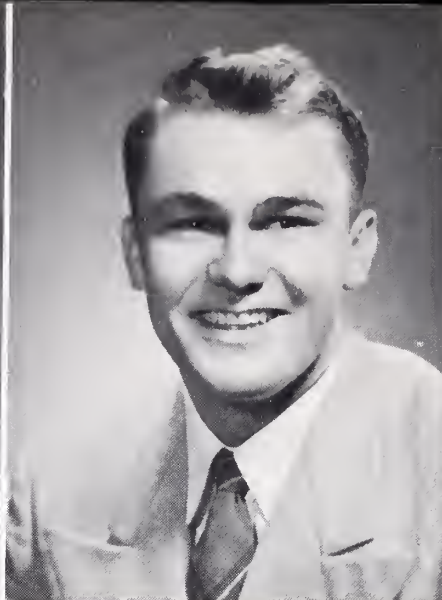
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Mother's maiden name:
What financial arrangements have you made?
I am applying for admission to Bethel College.
Name and address of person to whom report should be sent:
Are you a veteran? Yes / No
Where did you attend high school?
Name of high school:
Years attended:
Public law number:
What other schools have you attended?
When were you engaged in high school?
When did you graduate from high school?
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DONALD HARDER, Vice President
Biology, Mountain Lake, Minnesota



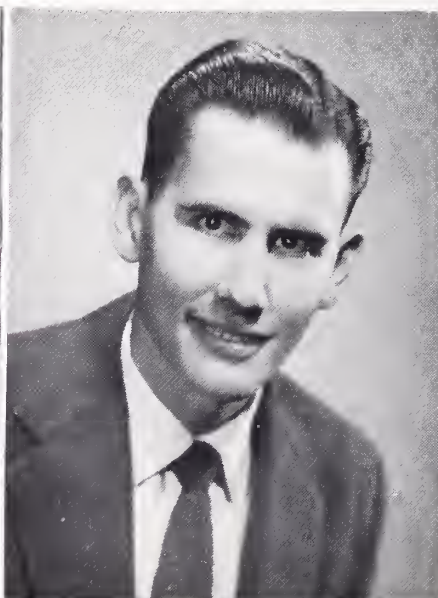
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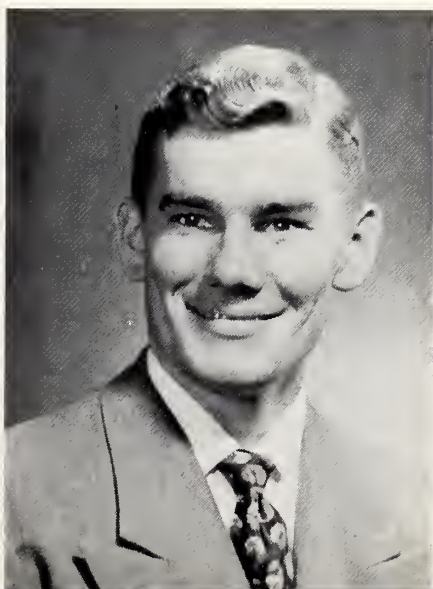
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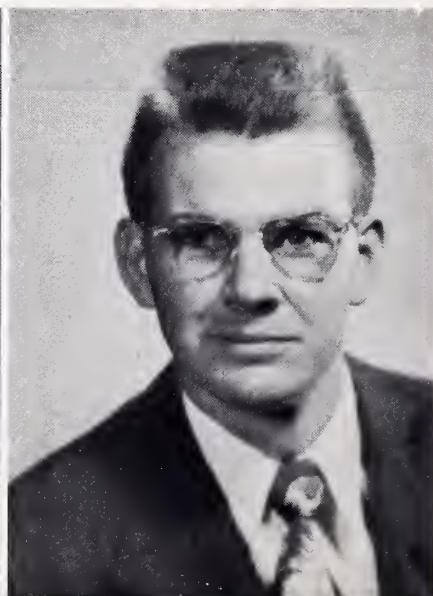
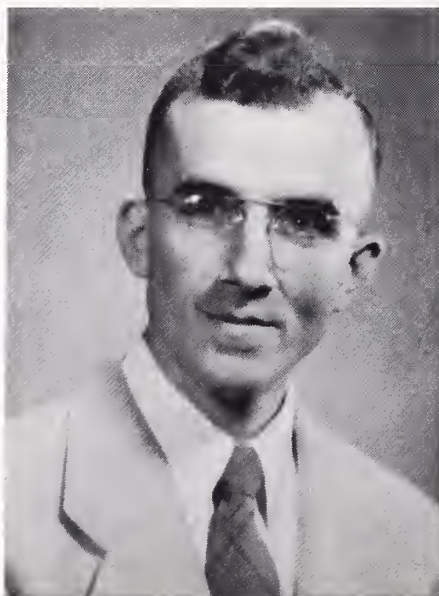
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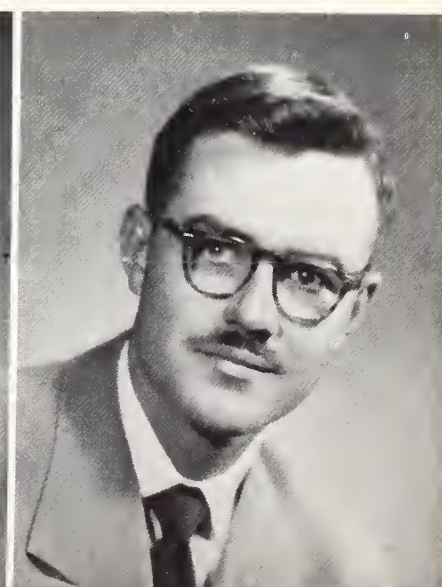
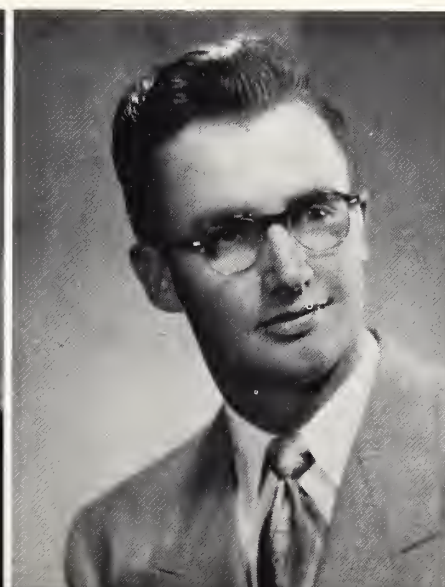
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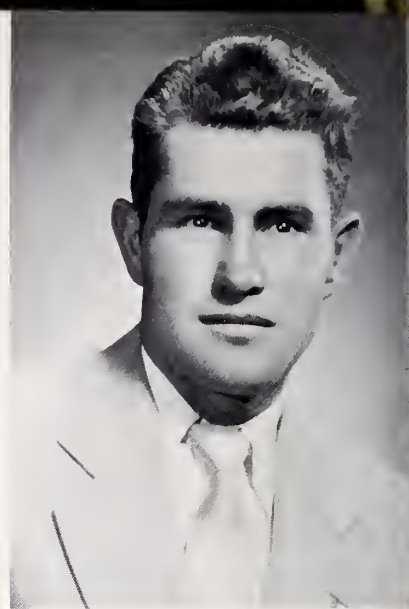




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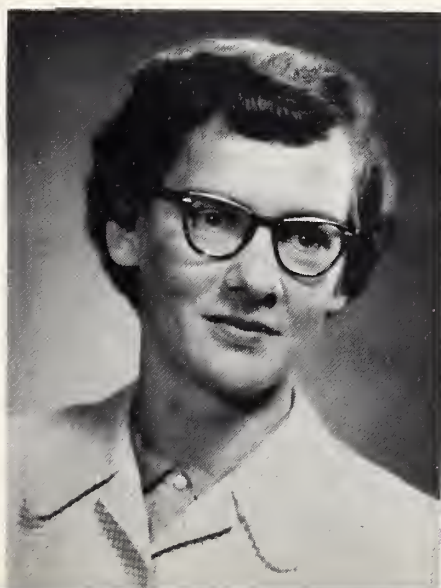
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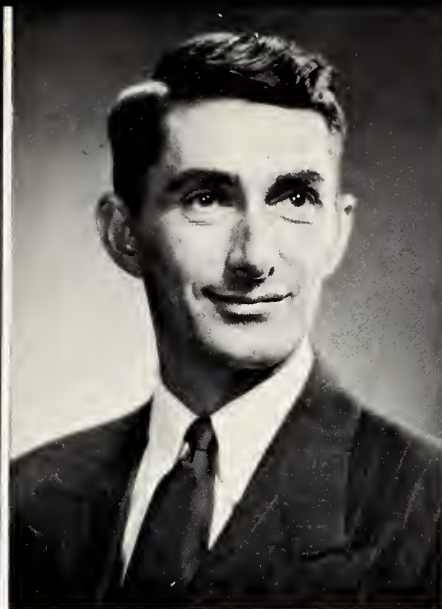
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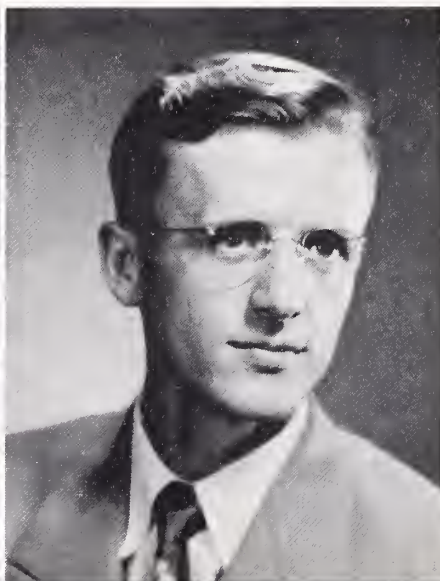
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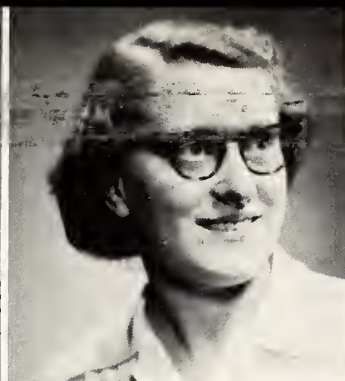
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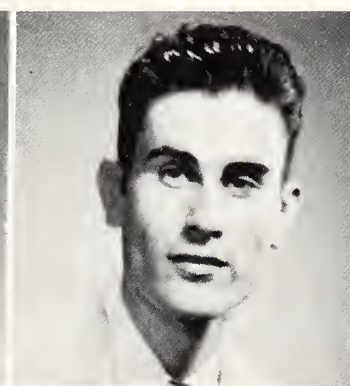
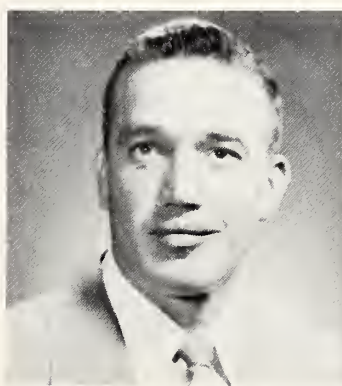
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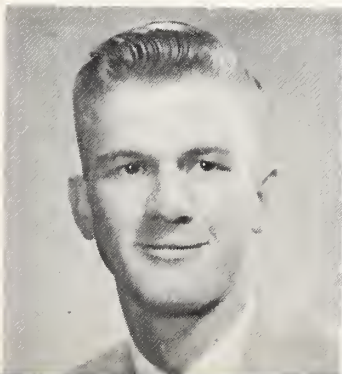
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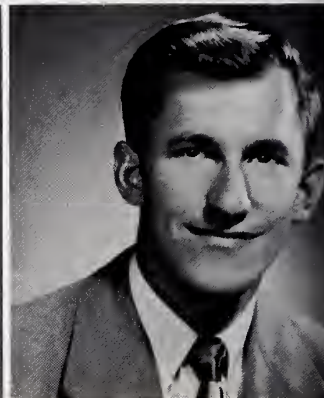
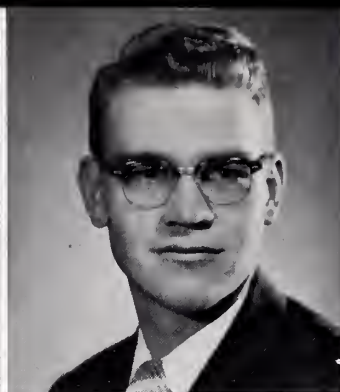
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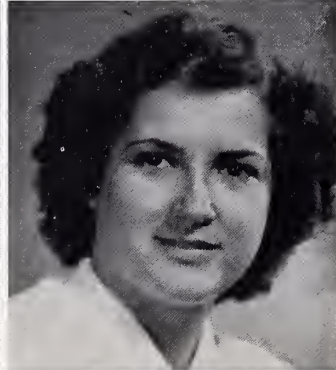
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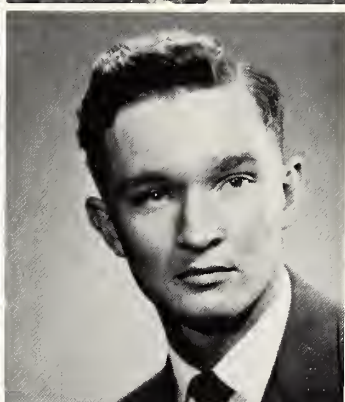
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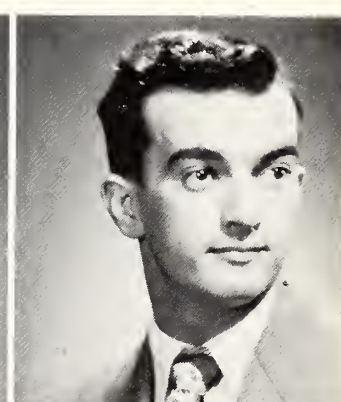
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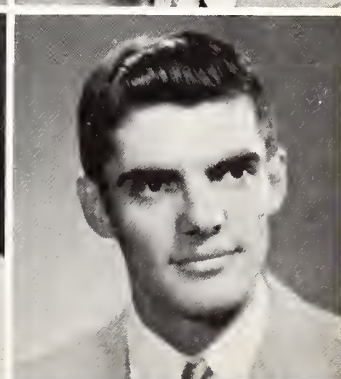
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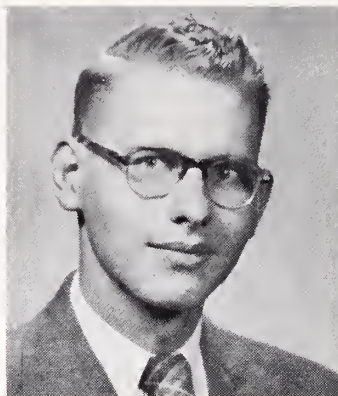
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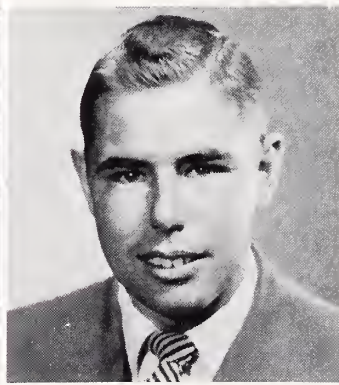
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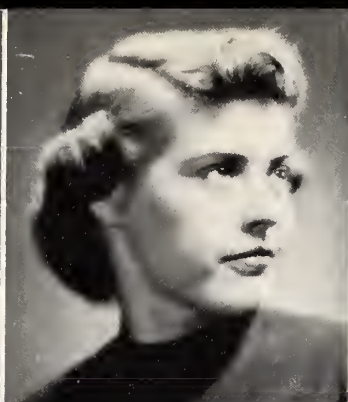
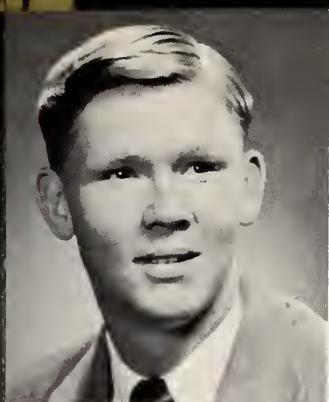
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Ramona Waltner
Marion, South Dakota



Kenneth Wedel
Halstead, Kansas

Kermit Wedel
Halstead, Kansas

Thelma Wollmann
Freeman, South Dakota

Juniors

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Samir Khabbaz
Jerusalem, Israel

Irene Schmidt
Inman, Kansas

Phyllis Krehbiel Schmidt
North Newton, Kansas

Gilberte Zehr
Verdun, France



Lillian Zerbe
Lustre, Montana

Bonnie Zerger
Moundridge, Kansas





Sophomores

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President
Hillsboro, Kansas

Arlis Schrag
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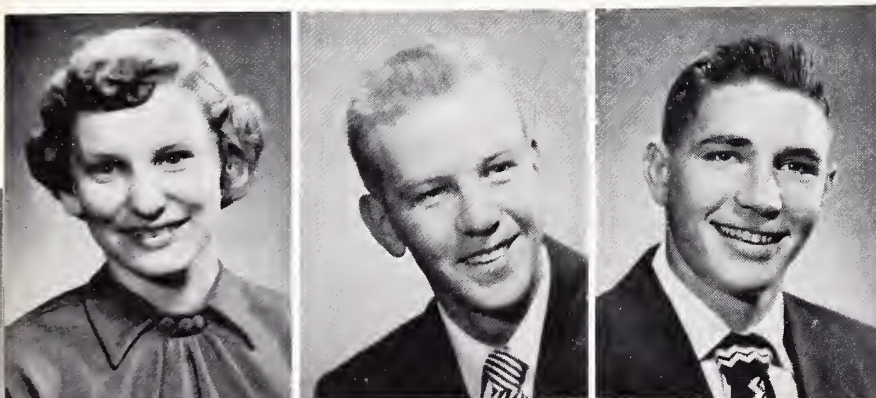
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Virginia Claassen
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Winton, California

John Dietterich
Newton, Kansas



Lois Duerksen
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Martha Epp
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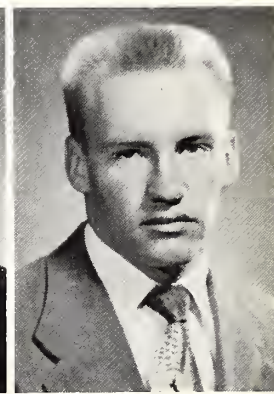
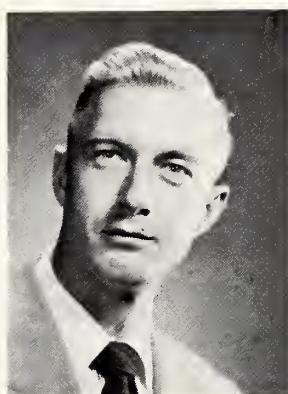
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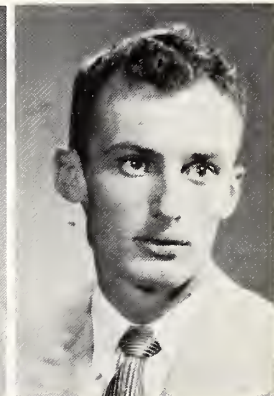
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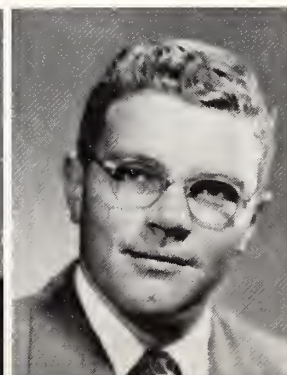
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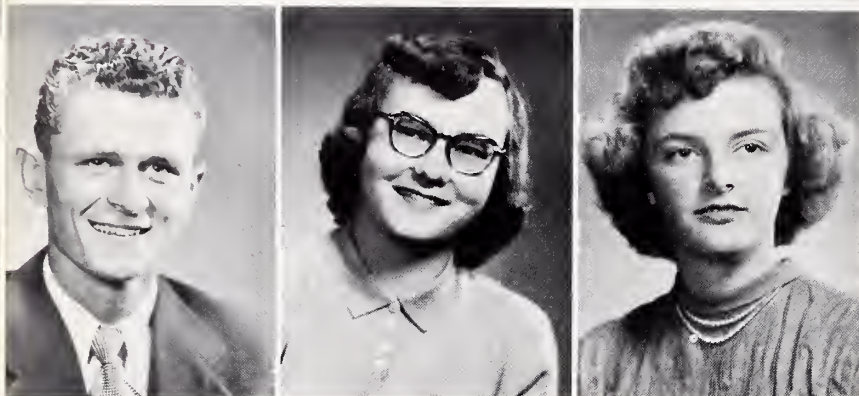


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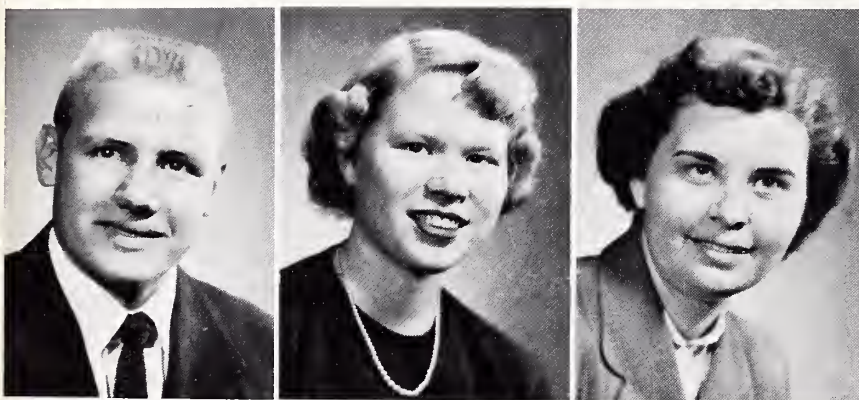
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Lehigh, Kansas

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Minnesota

Donna Kaufman
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Moundridge, Kansas

Katherine Kliever
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Esther Kline
Perkasie, Pennsylvania



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Joyce Loewen
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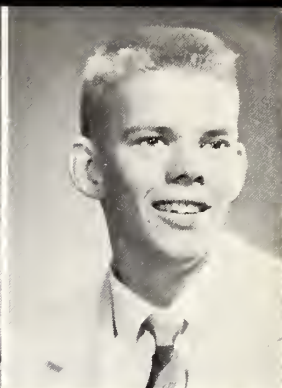
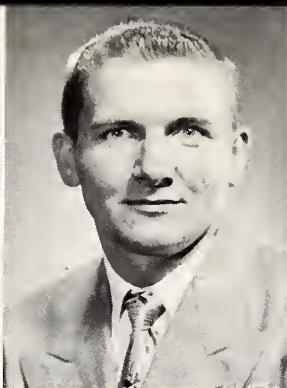
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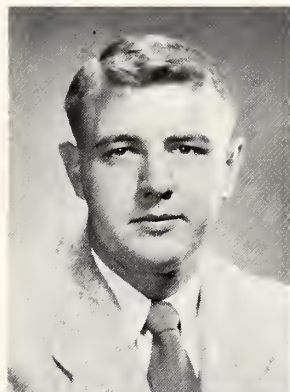
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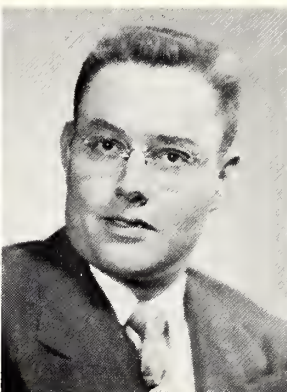
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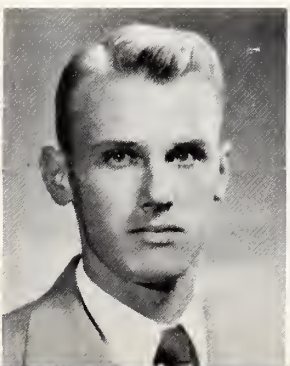
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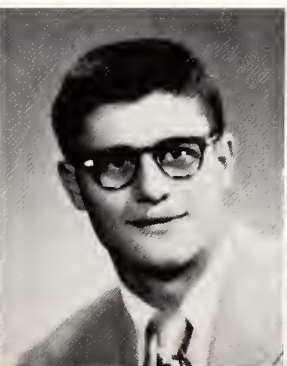
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Richard Schmidt
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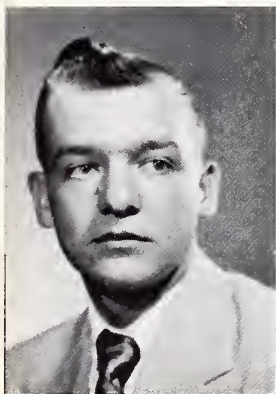
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Luella Stucky
Moundridge, Kansas

Ruth Stucky
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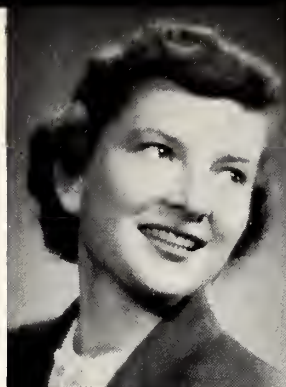
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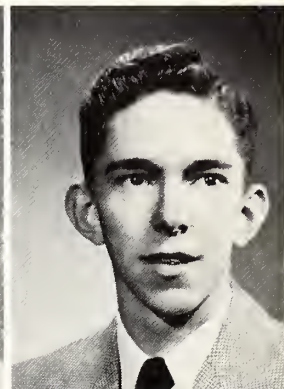
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Gladys Ring
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Luella Wiens
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Special Students

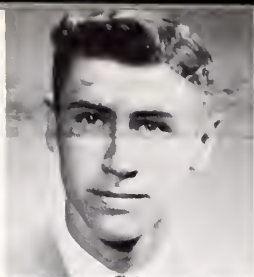
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Mrs. Virginia Boyd, Newton, Kansas
Luella Buller, North Newton, Kansas
Arnold Claassen, Newton, Kansas
Arthur Classen, Potwin, Kansas
Mrs. Arthur Classen, Potwin, Kansas
Carl Claassen, Whitewater, Kansas
Mrs. Carl Claassen, Whitewater, Kansas
William Dick, Newton, Kansas
Agnetha Duerksen, Wichita, Kansas

Louise Fast, Newton, Kansas
Orlando Fast, Moundridge, Kansas
Mrs. R. L. Gering, North Newton, Kansas
Mrs. Ione Grabill, Newton, Kansas
Walter Harder, Mountain Lake, Minnesota
Beryl Jantz, Walton, Kansas
John Juhnke, Moundridge, Kansas
Edward Kauffman, Hesston, Kansas
Comelius Koehn, Newton, Kansas
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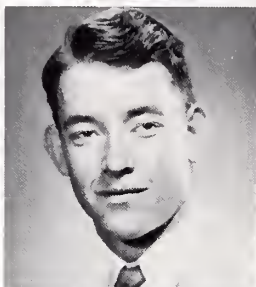
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Doris Nikkel, North Newton, Kansas
Charles Patterson, Newton, Kansas
Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, Newton, Kansas
Mrs. Martha Patterson, Newton, Kansas
Iris Roberts, Newton, Kansas
N. A. Schmidt, Inman, Kansas
Orval Shoemaker, Hesston, Kansas
Lester Schrag, Buhler, Kansas
Faye Waters, Newton, Kansas
Elmer Zehr, Hesston, Kansas
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Stanley Eitzen, Vice-President
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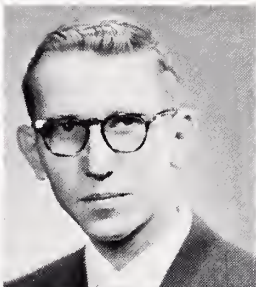
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Anna Lee Nickel, Secretary-Treasurer
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Bill Albrecht
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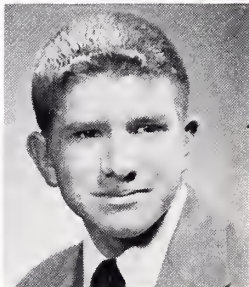
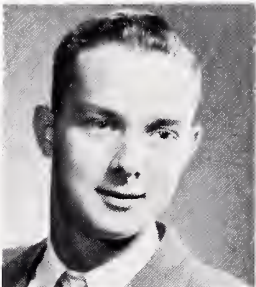
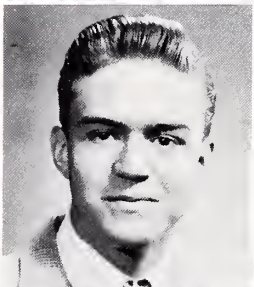
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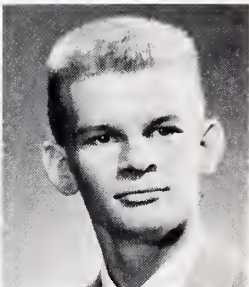
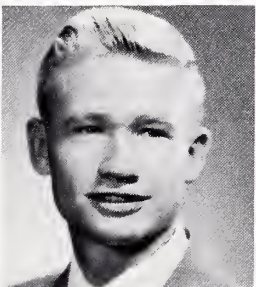
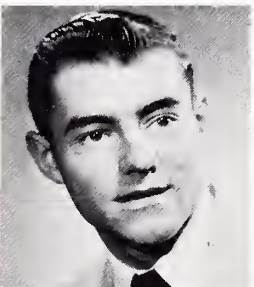
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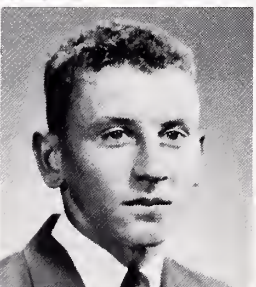
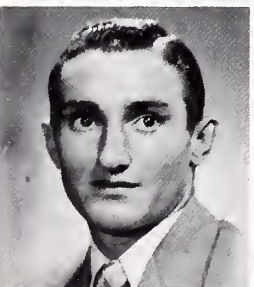
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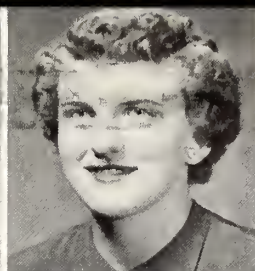
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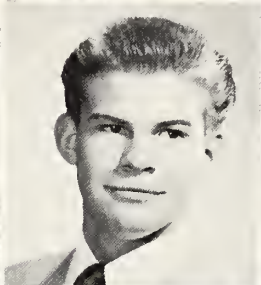
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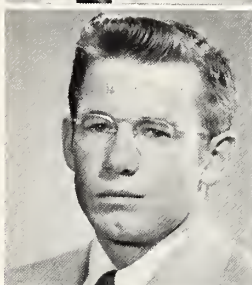
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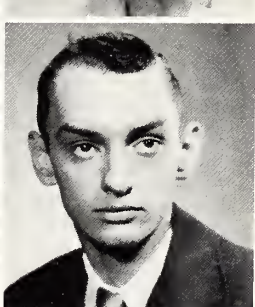
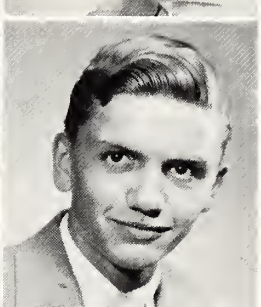
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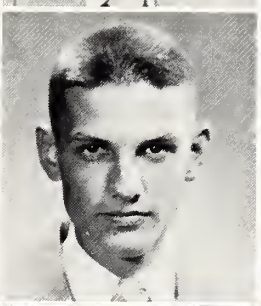
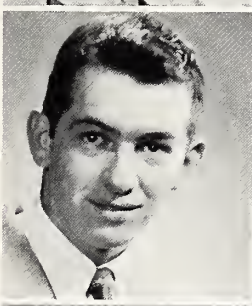
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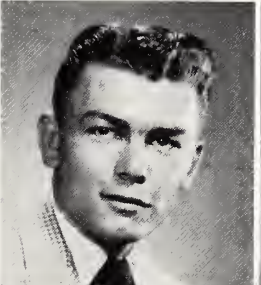
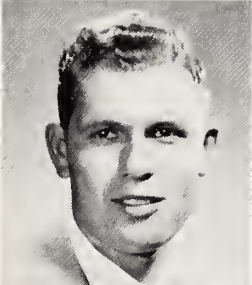
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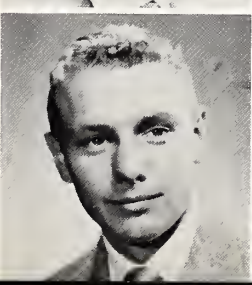
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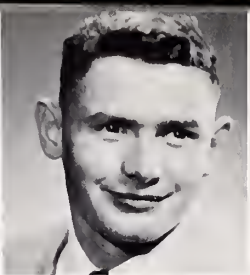
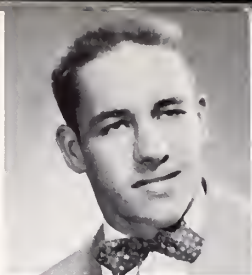
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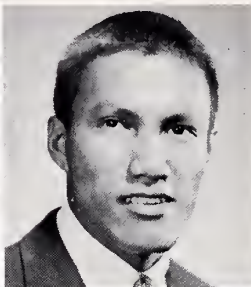
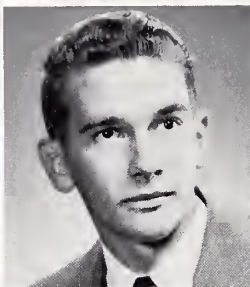
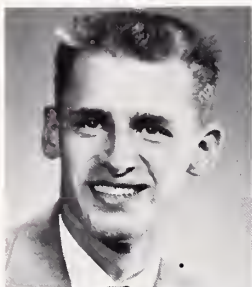




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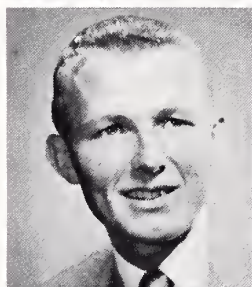
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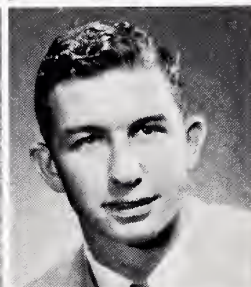
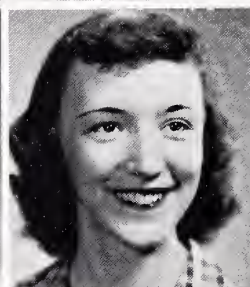
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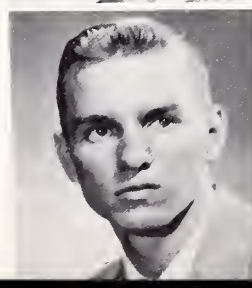
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JoAnn Krehbiel
Moundridge, Kansas

June Krehbiel
Newton, Kansas

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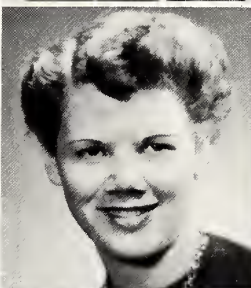
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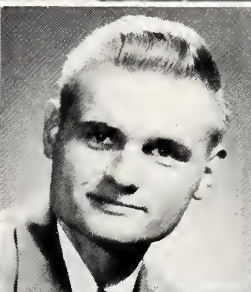
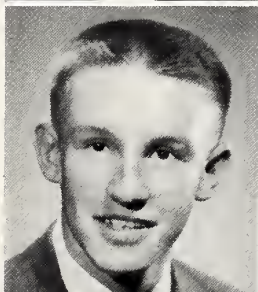
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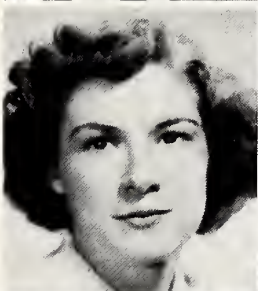
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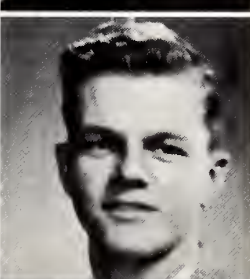
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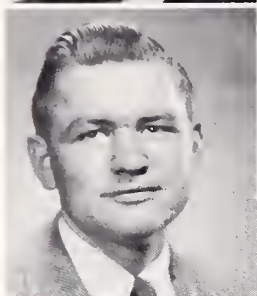


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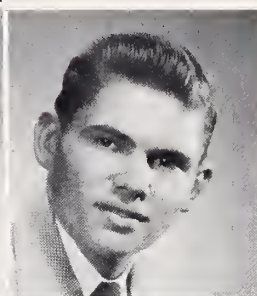
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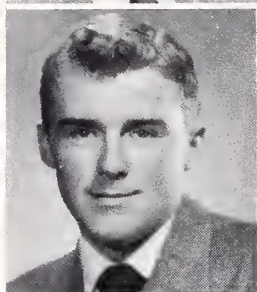
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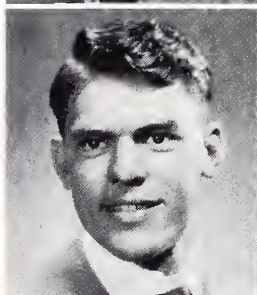
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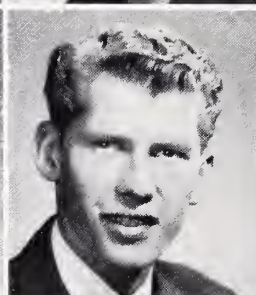
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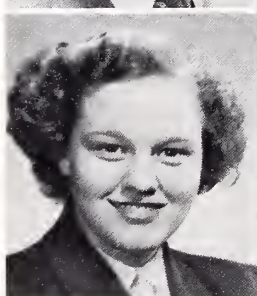
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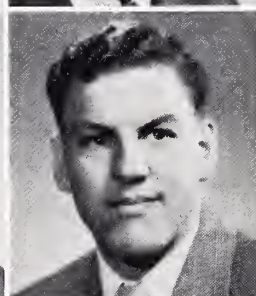
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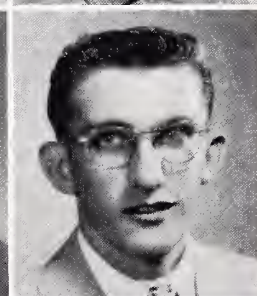
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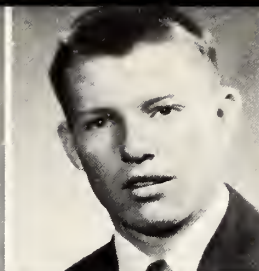
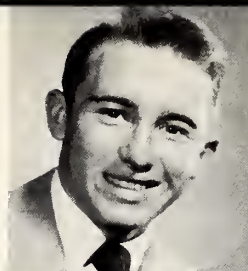
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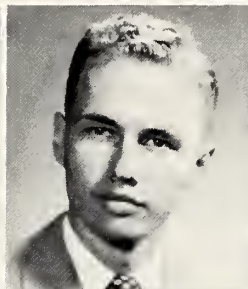
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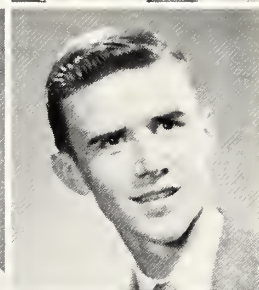
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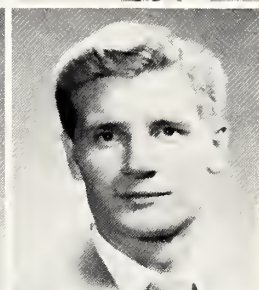
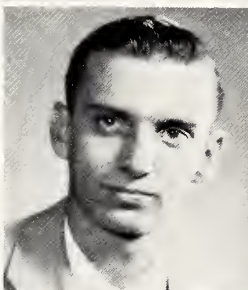
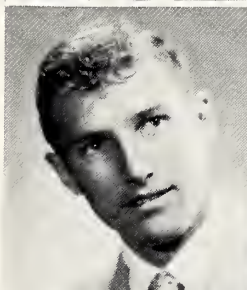
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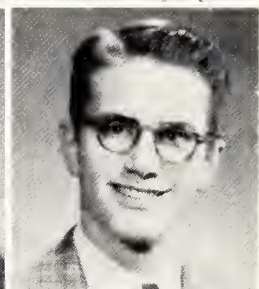
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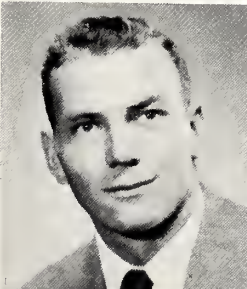
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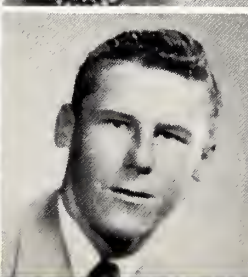
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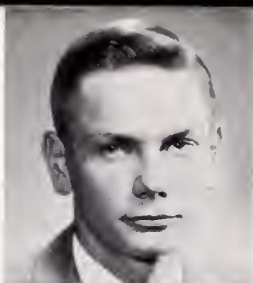
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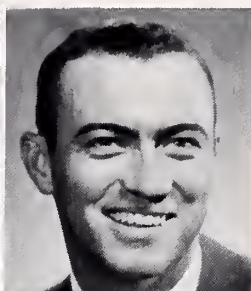
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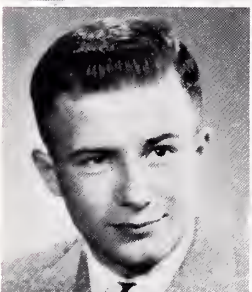
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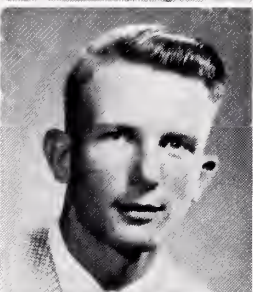
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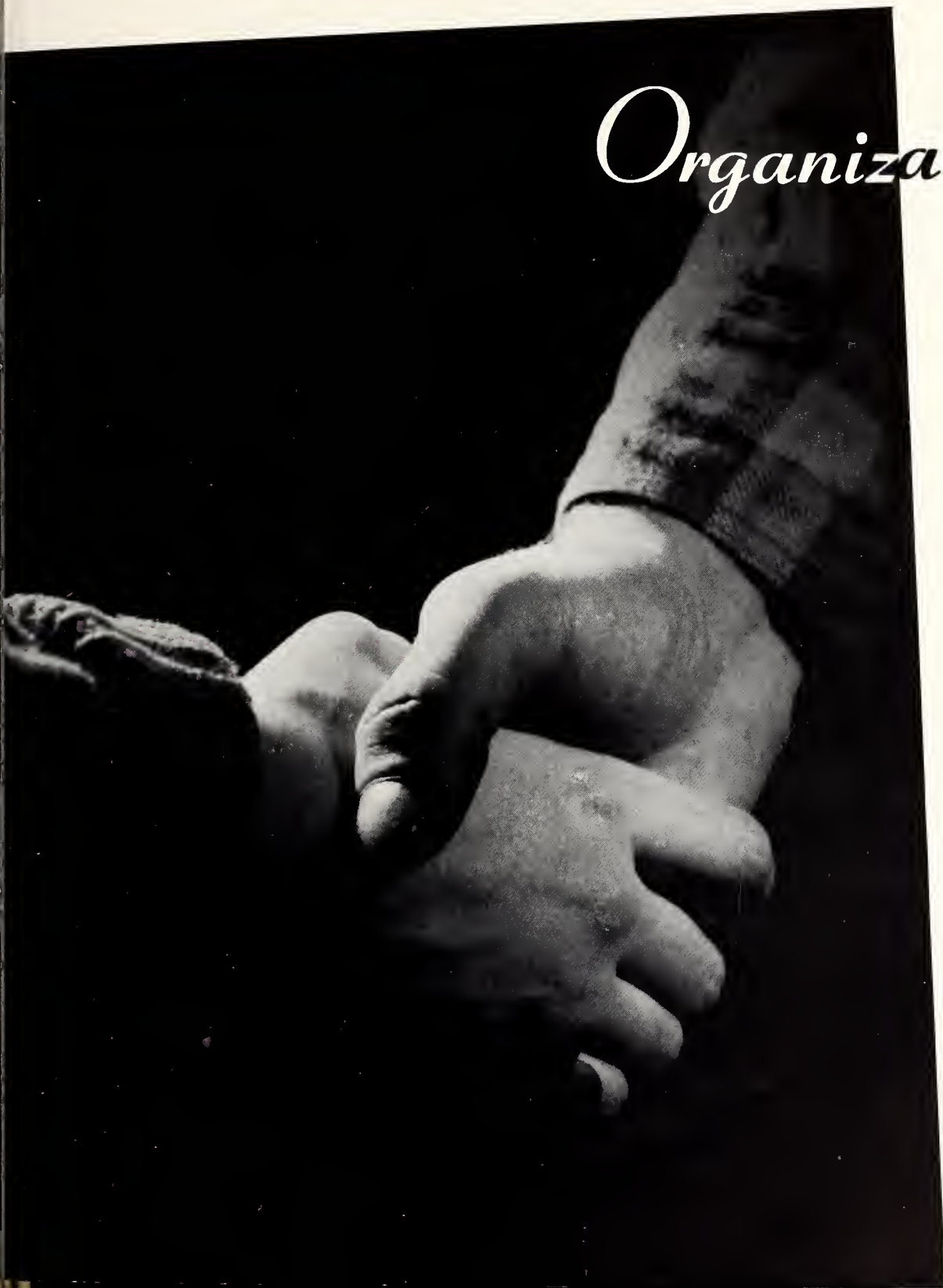
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Organizations



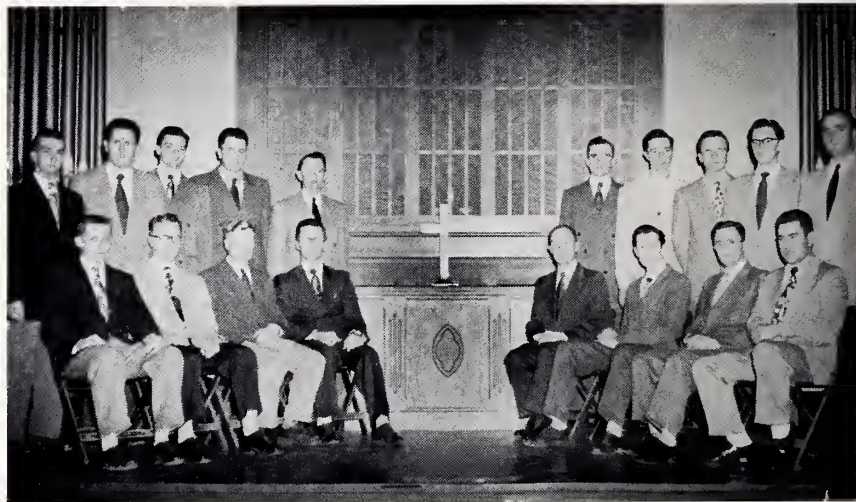


SEATED: Elmer Wall--President; Norma Voran--Secretary-Treasurer; Paul Isaac--Vice-President; Bob Koehn. STANDING: Dr. R. C. Kauffman--Faculty Advisor; Cornelia Neufeld; Ralph Graber; Carol Gaeddert; Roland Duerksen; Helen Ruth Jantzen; Lucille Kaufman; Helen Neufeld; Delton Franz.

Student Ministers

The Student Ministers meet twice a month to share thoughts and discuss the church problems and pastoral challenges which confront the ministers. Guest speakers are invited to share their experiences and to help the student minister to further the cause of Christ and His Church through spiritual encouragement.

STANDING: Delton Franz; Albert Klassen; Menno Gaeddert; Vern Jantz--President; Dr. Waltner--Faculty Advisor. SEATED: Donna Kaufman; Elizabeth Fast; Grace Miller; Elsie Wiebe--Treasurer; Virginia Claassen.



STANDING: Max Miller; Otto Driedger--Vice-President; Paul Friesen; Walt Neufeld; Dr. Waltner--Faculty Advisor; Fernando Fast; Albert D. Klassen; Arthur Wiens; Merle Epp; Floyd Bartel. SEATED: Delton Franz--Secretary-Treasurer; Elmer Wall; Arthur Regier; Ralph Graber--President; Menno Bergen; Alvin Bergen; Peter Duerksen; Paul Isaac.

Student Volunteers

Student Volunteer members are able to point out a multitude of experiences which contributed to their understanding of Christian power. The group's distinct missionary emphasis found expression in work with the Salvation Army; its deputation program; the Thursday night fellowship programs; the annual Mission Rally and the retreats. With the S.C.A. this group co-sponsors prayer meetings three times a week.

International Relations Club

The primary purpose of the I.R.C. is to learn about and to discuss ideas and issues which are related to the international situation today. Programs are based on critical issues such as tension between Arabs and Jews, solutions to world conflict, and the extent of freedom of speech. Outside speakers, movies, and personnel of the Bethel family conduct the meetings. Occasional informal socials offer club members a chance to get better acquainted. The membership itself has an international flavor with representatives from Latin America, Europe, and North America.



STANDING: Gilberte Zehr (France); Marcelino Resto (Puerto Rico); George Unger (Canada); Gerlof Homan (Holland); Rudolph Wiemann (Germany); Arthur Wiens (Canada); Loren Schmidt (U. S. A.); Florence Hooge (Canada)--Secretary-Treasurer. SEATED: Helen Zitzlaff (Germany); Dr. H. J. Stucky--Faculty Advisor; Margaret Roessel (Holland)--Vice-President; Miguel Cardenas (Mexico); Lena Unger (Canada); Jim Gemberling (U. S. A.)--President.

Student Peace Group

The Student Peace Group is an association of students who are earnestly studying Christian means of ensuring lasting peace in local and world affairs. The group promotes interest and action concerning peace issues by its bi-monthly meetings, and by the inter-collegiate conference.



SEATED: Vera Duerksen; Menno Bergen; Jim Rich; Arthur Regier; Merle Epp; Peter Duerksen. STANDING: Max Miller; Aaron Klassen; Walt Neufeld; Loren Deckert; Dr. Fretz--Faculty Advisor.



STANDING: Miss Ruth Baughman--Faculty Advisor; LaVerne Reusser; Dean Ortmann--Vice-President; Carl Schroeder; Ray Harnly--Secretary-Treasurer; Cloris Schroeder; Janice Janzen; SEATED: Paul Harder; Virleen Goering; Loren Schmidt; Ellen Reusser--President.

I.T.A.

Bethel's chapter of the Future Teachers of America, named after Christopher Dock, held informal discussions and saw films through the year. Talks, sometimes by guest speakers, also were a part of the plans, all of which presented some of the challenges and problems certain to be in the future of its members.



STANDING: Amy Ensz--President; Bob Koehn--Vice-President; Arlie Regier; Dale Goering; Loren Schmidt; Ruth Goossen--Treasurer; Alvin Bergen; Ramona Walner; Virginia Neufeld; Velorris Rudiger; Miss Ruth Reusser; Elaine Ratzlaff; Alta Voth; Theima Bartel; Darda Stucky. SEATED: Velma Harms--Secretary; Jane Graber; Elaine Graber; Neva Lehrman; Ilene Schroeder; Elsie Wiebe; Kitty Kliever; Luella Stucky.

Home Ec. Club

The most prominent work of the Home Ec group lay in serving at the banquets held on the campus. They therefore combined service with learning, since the development of social poise and leadership are essential ingredients in their program. For another aspect of that program the club visited demonstrations of household products in Newton.



STANDING: Betty Bartel; Mary Niles; Janice Janzen; Carolyn Wedel; Wanda Lehman; Mary Nachtigal; Mary Wiebe. SEATED: Luetta Bartel; Margaret Jahnke--President; Dorothy Regier--Secretary-Treasurer; Helen Neufeld--Vice-President; Marion Jungas; Joan Friesen. NOT PICTURED: Aida Reyes.

Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi is for the drama-minded who have had experience in producing plays--either in acting, set designing, or other aspects of it, and is a national honor fraternity. Until this year's candidates became members, there was but one person in Bethel's chapter--Joyce Bargaen. Joyce and Professor Wilkoff were consequently responsible for getting new members initiated.



STANDING: Laverna Buller; Gerald Eck; Elwood Stucky; Arzella Nikkel; Jack Salisbury; Bonnie Zerger; Hildabeth Hirschler; Colletta Kenagy; Joyce Bargaen; Marjorie Waltner; JoAnn Goering; Mr. Wilkoff--Faculty Advisor. SEATED: Bruce Loganbill; Frances Schultz; James Will; Billy Bartel; Mildred Ediger; Evelyn Noell.



Drama Club

The Bethel College Drama Society had an active and varied program designed to increase an appreciation of good drama in students and to give them an opportunity to participate in various dramatic events. Besides the regular meetings twice a month, they sponsored a night of one-act plays, an all-school play, the Christmas Pageant and various other projects throughout the year. Participation in the club and its activities helps the student to become eligible for membership in Alpha Psi Omega.

STANDING: Billy Bartel; Thelma Bartel; Mildred Schmidt; Bruce Loganbill; Lenore Pankratz; Arzella Nikkel; Evelyn Noell; Vera Mae Duerksen; Paul Fast; Mildred Reimer; Bob Koehn; Kathleen Zerger; Mr. Wilkoff--Faculty Advisor. SEATED: Joyce Bargaen--President; Lillian Galle; Hildabeth Hirschler; Elizabeth Fast; Mildred Ediger; Hilda Regier; Delores Wiens. NOT PICTURED: Alison Deckert--Vice-President; Irene Goosen--Secretary-Treasurer; Lois Duerksen--Reporter.



STANDING: Dr. Robert Gering--Faculty Advisor; Wendell Wiens; Kenneth Wedel; Dale Goering; La Moine Epp; Arthur Dick; Kermit Wedel; Jim Heidebrecht; Jim Buller; Stuart Pankratz--Vice-President; Marlo Goering. SEATED: Dr. Jacob H. Doell; Emily Jantz; Roland Ratzlaff; Charles Hamm; Paul Fast; Dave Claassen; Donald Harder--President; Dean Stucky. NOT PICTURED: Don Franz--Secretary-Treasurer.

Biology Seminar

Naturally enough, Seminar members planned the year's program with a view into the future. They made a survey concerning educational attainments of college natural science teachers and instigated other projects.

In the most practical demonstration of its interest, however, the Seminar sponsored the Bloodmobile as it made its rounds at Bethel.

Camera Club

What's all the hokus pokus that takes place between the snapping camera shutter and the finished photo? The answer to this was made plain to neophyte darkroom addicts of the Camera Club. A sample case:

"Do you think this'll take a No. 10 filter?"

"Sure. Give it about 35 seconds at f8."

"Say, this isn't developer--it's hypo."

"Well, that print probably wouldn't have been any good anyhow." et cetera.

Experienced members shared experiences and gave pointers; novices became familiar with photographic processes; all experienced the peculiar thrill of guiding the latent photographic image as it formed on film and paper.



STANDING: Fabiola Hurtado; Paul Fast; Dave Claassen; Glen Harder; Arlie Regier. SEATED: Stuart Pankratz; Margaret Roessel; Don Royston--President; Ray Harnly--Secretary-Treasurer.

Cheminar

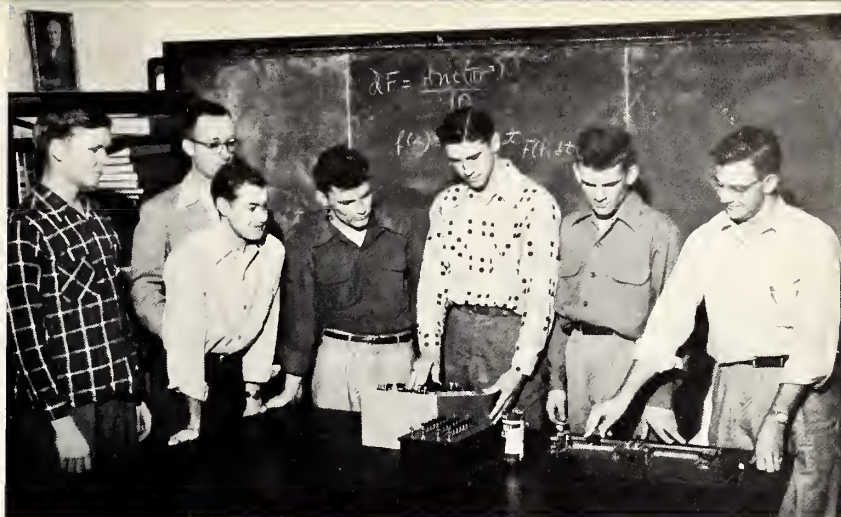
The Cheminar, which is primarily interested in developments in the world of test tubes, flasks, retorts and Bunsen burners, is affiliated with the American Chemical Society as a student chapter. The group met bi-monthly to hear lectures, see demonstrations, and discuss developments in chemistry--both historical and current. Occasionally visits to industrial chemical companies were made, and its members attended meetings of the Wichita section of the A.C.S.



Edward Schmidt; Dr. Frances Greef--Faculty Advisor; Robert Hilke; Kenneth Wedel; Roland Ratzlaff--Vice-President; Marlo Goering; Keith Niles--President; Charles Hamm; Arlis Schrag; Dean Stucky; Kermit Wedel; Donald Harder. NOT PICTURED: Milton Claassen--Secretary Treasurer.

Physics Club

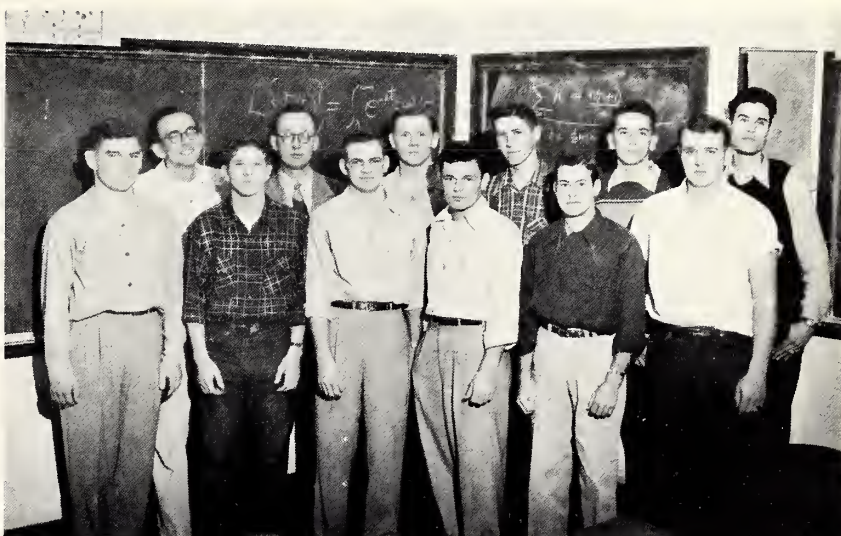
The Physics Club had many interesting and stimulating programs, presented by its own members. Einstein's theory of relativity was the subject of one lecture; other programs consisted of experimental demonstrations on the stroboscope, the tensiometer, gravitational acceleration and osmosis. Field trips were also a part of its activities.



Wesley Unruh--Vice-President; Dr. Arnold Wedel--Faculty Advisor; Harold Kaufmann--Secretary-Treasurer; Donald Schmidt; LeRoy Klippenstein; Marion Deckert; Vernon Friesen--President.

Math Club

One club with a somewhat unique method of arranging its programs was the Math Club. At each bi-monthly meeting one of its members presented a talk concerning prominent mathematicians; gave reports on special studies, or contributed anything else of mathematical interest. This club is a new one on our campus, for it was organized at the beginning of this year with the ratification of its constitution.



Kenneth Deckert; Vern Jantz; Wendell Cole; Dr. Arnold Wedel--Faculty Advisor; Vernon Friesen; Wesley Unruh; Don Schmidt--President; LeRoy Klippenstein--Secretary-Treasurer; Harold Kaufmann; Paul Harms; Marlan Ratzlaff--Vice-President; Miguel Cardenas. NOT PICTURED: Samir Khabbaz; Marion Deckert; Homer Graber.



Harold Kaufmann--Vice-President; Wesley Unruh; Marion Deckert; Dr. Arnold Wedel--Faculty Advisor; Karmie Galle; Allison Deckert; Kenneth Deckert--President; Willis Harder; Donald Goertzen. NOT PICTURED: Pearl Graber--Secretary-Treasurer.

Radio Club

WEQP (Easy Queen Peter) is on the air and calling CQ. The club has spent many inspiring moments in the Chimes Tower "Shack" talking to the Panama Canal, Hawaiian Islands, etc. Another mountain peak experience was the operation of KWBW on March 21. Our two "hams" are known as Kenny W7RAU and Wes WNKSU. RADIO, the most intriguing hobby ever undertaken--WEQP is "seeking you." This is WEQP tuning the band and looking for YOU.

Letter Club



Stuart Pankratz; Kenneth Wedel; Clarence Buller; Donald Harder; Floyd Butz; Dale Goering--President; Jim Rich; Ivan Harshbarger--Vice-President; Kermit Wedel--Secretary-Treasurer; Mr. Dan Unruh--Faculty Advisor.

"R - i - d - e 'em, buffalo boy!"

In the tradition of past years our "B" winners shot, tamed, and prepared another buffalo for the Buffalo Barbecue. For this event neighboring high school athletes received free tickets.

The club had other functions as well (besides initiation). Selling season tickets for football and basketball is an example of its work in promoting athletics on the campus.

Beta Kappa

The Beta Kappas belong to one of those clubs whose duties are mainly to the entire student body. In fact, we might even say for the entire Bethel family, because the club served at functions involving friends of Bethel also. It provided usherettes for the Memorial Hall series; it was responsible for refreshment stands at the football games; and it served as a kind of pep club also. In short, the keynote of its being was service.

Beta Kappas are elected by a student body vote.



STANDING: JoAnn Goering--Secretary-Treasurer; Florine Hohmann; JoAnn Krehbiel; Lorene Epp; Carol Enns; Norma Jean Voran--President; Mrs. Elaine Jantzen--Faculty Advisor; Betty Schwartz. SEATED: Jane Graber; Donna Kaufman; Joan Harder; Elaine Graber; Marjorie Waltner--Vice-President; Marion Jungas; Florine Voran; Shirley Hiebert; Delia Unrau; Marian Claassen; Joan Schrag; Catherine Graber. FLOORED: Jane Nyce; Mary Wiebe; Elaine Shellenberger; Annie Thimm.

Collegian

The BETHEL COLLEGIAN, a weekly student newspaper, is published each Friday of the school year with the exception of vacations and exam week-ends. The paper carries news of student interest, serves as a medium of expression for student opinion, and provides interested students with practical experience in journalism.

Doing much of the work and receiving little recognition are the reporters who supply the news articles and stories each week. The editors take it from there and follow through with the editing, proofreading, headline writing, paste-up, etc. Advertising, distribution, and the keeping of records are handled by the business staff.

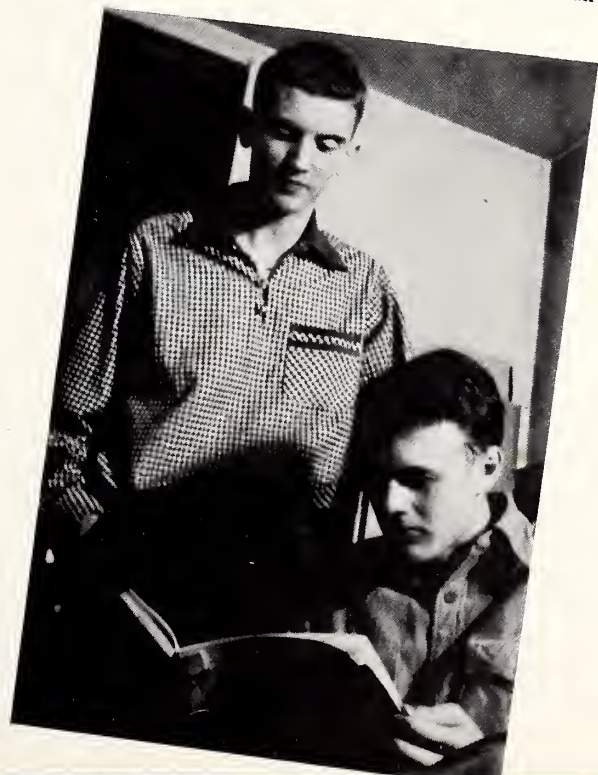
John F. Schmidt, instructor in journalism, is the faculty advisor for the COLLEGIAN.



Roland Duerksen--Editor-in-Chief; Norma Bachman--Associate Editor; Lois Duerksen--Editor-in-Chief.



Kenneth Zimmerman--Distribution Manager; Hartzel Schmidt--Business Manager; Ted Mueller--Advertising Manager.



Bruce Loganbill--Feature Writer; Harvey Hiebert--Music Editor. Not pictured: Leland Kaufman--Sports Editor.

Graymaroon

Each GRAYMAROON is the product of many hours of work and worry for the staff members. This year's staff also had its periods of frenzied hurrying to meet the rapidly approaching deadlines. And yet in looking back the task has not been one of drudgery only. The staff has received valuable training in assembling a record of college experiences. The satisfaction of placing into the student's hands a finished product is also part of their remuneration.



Bob Koehn--Business Manager; Catherine Graber--Editor-in-Chief; Frances Schultz--Assistant Business Manager; Carl Jantzen--Associate Editor.



Jim Heidebrecht--Sports Editor; Bonnie Zerger--Organizations Editor; Elizabeth Fast--Class Editor; Harvey Hiebert--Copy Editor. Not pictured: Ellen Reusser--Administration Editor; Betty Schwartz--Fine Arts Editor; Kitty Kliever--Art Editor.



John F. Schmidt--Staff Advisor; Honora Becker--Faculty Advisor.

Fine Arts



A Cappella Choir



THE MENNONITE SINGERS

The choir, under the direction of Dr. Walter H. Hohmann, has completed another busy year. This year the personal appearances of the choir have been limited, due to the heavy recording schedule. Each week the choir has made a recording which was broadcast over KFH, a Wichita station. Beginning the third quarter, the former 15-minute broadcast on Saturday afternoon was extended to 30 minutes, and changed to Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Erland Waltner has assisted in the recordings by giving the Spoken Word.



SOPRANOS

Carol Enns
Lena Mae Franz
Jo Ann Goering
Vivian Hofer
Florine Hohmann
Donna Kaufman
Lucille Kaufman
Frances Schultz
Betty Schwartz
Delia Unrau
Florine Voran

ALTOS

Carol Andreas
Norma Bachman
Barbara Brandt
Marian Claassen
Phyllis Epp
Catherine Graber
Vernelle Miller
Lenore Pankratz
Elaine Shellenberger
Esther Siemens
Norma Voran
Marjorie Waltner
Ramona Waltner

TENORS

Floyd Bartel
Stanley Eitzen
La Moine Epp
Glen Goering
Orlando Goertzen
Max Miller
Archie Schmidt
Eugene Stucky
Alec Thomson
George Unger
Wendell Wiens
Ronald Zielke

BASSES

Milton Claassen
Loren Deckert
Monroe Duerksen
Gordon Dyck
Paul Fast
Delton Franz
Donald Franz
Homer Goering
Carl Jantzen
Kenneth Kaufman
Bruce Loganbill





Merle Epp; Aaron Klassen; Monroe Duerksen; Marlin Frey.

Men's Quartet

It is very likely, that this is the first time in the history of Bethel that it has had a truly representative quartet, in that all of the classes are represented. But, the many hours spent in rehearsal with Dr. Suderman aided in uniting the men so that even senior and freshmen were as one (musically, at least!). Their main duties this year lay in singing for service clubs, in schools, in churches around the community, and for campus functions.

The history of the Sextet is a little unusual because it began as an independent group-- "just for fun," you might say. Then, the college adopted it and fit it into the schedule of school functions. As a result the Sextet visited some high schools in this vicinity.

Their schedule also called for a visit to the Voluntary Service Unit in Topeka where they sang for V. S'ers. The Sextet, and Elvera Voth, director, made these trips in the college car. Miss Voth was appointed as steering committee of one to take over all driving duties.

Of their repertoire the "Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten was perhaps easiest to recall. Songs of Bela Bartok, Copland, Schubert, and Debussy also became staples of their musical diet.



Girls' Sextet

Catherine Graber; Elaine Shellenberger; Norma Jean Voran; Marjorie Waltner; Delia Unrau; Florine Voran.



STANDING: Art Dick; Lawrence Voth; Harold Voth; Mr. W. T. Wilkoff-- Faculty Advisor. SEATED: Marcelino Resto; Margaret Roessel; Elmer Wall; Marian Claassen.

Debate

Doing research in newspapers and magazines, eating breakfast at 5 a.m., and Forensic Club meetings are all necessary in the life of a debator. Six of our college debators argued the question, "Resolved, that the Congress of the U.S. should enact a compulsory Fair Employment Practices Law." Five tournaments were attended, where Bethel debators won 50 per cent of their contests. Marian Claassen represented the College in the oratory division.



Orchestral Ensemble

Bethel has had instrumental groups in the past, but never a full-fledged orchestra (it seems). The work of this year's ensemble was a striving toward that goal.

Appearing for the first time at the Christmas banquet, the ensemble played waltzes and other dinner music. Later, it began work on several Mozart scores, despite the dwarfed string section.

The orchestral ensemble claimed several non-student members from the North Newton community, including Dean R. C. Kaufman.

Margaret Roessel; Harvey Hiebert; Donna Kaufman; Lois Powlison; Glen Goeting; Mrs. Dan Epp; Gordon Dyck; Helen Ruth Jantzen; Evelyn Noell; Florine Voran; Dr. Kaufman; Elaine Shellenberger; Miss Voth.

Band

The omnipresent clamor for a pep band that could really be peppy, play well, and make noise in general, was answered adequately throughout the year. Miss Elvera Voth directed, imparting to the members the proper amount of enthusiasm which, in turn, was transmitted to spectators at the games.

There were some noticeable changes from preceding years, particularly in the use of new and "progressive" music ("Cowboy Capers," "Blue Tango," "Auf Wiedersehen").



Senior Play



Cast: Max Miller; Otto Driedger;
James Rich; Paul Isaak; Paul Becker; Merle
Epp; Pearl Graber; Marian Claassen; Grace
Miller; Mildred Ediger; Art Wiens; Ilene
Schroeder; Darda Stucky; Edward Schmidt;
Elmer Boschman; Ella Voth; Jane Nyce;
Bruce Loganbill; Arthur Dick; Ralph Gra-
ber; Colletta Kenagy.



The Senior Class presented the world premier of "The Robe" on October 24 and 25. "The Robe" tells the story of the cloak worn by Jesus to the cross and how it affects those who came in contact with it following the crucifixion. Professor W. T. Wilkoff directed the play.



Junior Play



Cast: Joyce Barga; Frances Schultz; Betty Schwartz; Norma Jean Voran; Marian Claassen; Thelma Wollman; Delton Franz; Gordon Dyck; Bonnie Zerger; Harold Voth; Milton Claassen.

The Junior Class presented "Little Women" February 6th and 7th. This play tells in poignant style of the trials and tribulations of an American family around the time of the Civil War. The many circumstances of this great story have been aptly dramatized in this version of the famous Alcott story. The play was directed by Miss Katherine Kaufman.

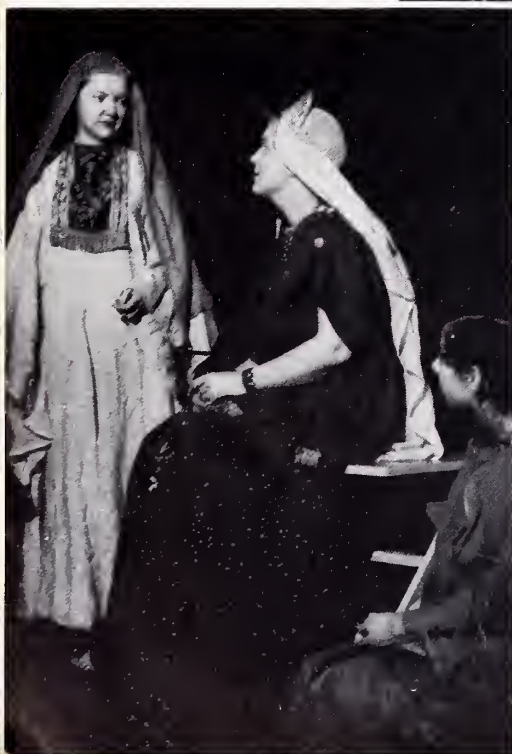


The Dramatics Department developed the idea of rehearsing a cast for the religious play, "St. Claudia" and then presenting a play to ministers of the Western District Conference. The drama was then scheduled to appear as various churches requested performances. Professor Wilkoff directed the play.

S A I N T



C L A U D I A



Cast: Bruce Loganbill; Bill Bartel; Jack Salisbury;
Jo Ann Goering; Arzella Nikkel; Colletta Kenagy;
Marjorie Waltner; Evelyn Noell; Gerald Eck; James
Will; Elwood Stucky; LaVerna Buller.

Memorial Hall Series



Town Meeting of the Air



Columbus Boychoir



Cornelia Stabler

NOT PICTURED:
Rosa Page Welch



Historical Library

Almost hidden away in the basement of the Science building has been this library of documents and writings involving histories of Mennonite groups and persons. However, a goodly share of Bethelites found their way down there after having set themselves to writing "Life with the Russian Mennonites of 1902," "Mennonite Growth Through Two Centuries" or some such.

The Library, with Dr. Cornelius Krahn as director, this year moved to a more satisfactory location--the basement of our new College library building.

Kauffman Museum

In accord with the New Collegiate definition of "museum" is the Kauffman Museum in Alumni Hall: "A building in which are preserved and exhibited objects of permanent interest in one or more of the arts or sciences." Might we not say that this is the Museum of the Art of Mennonite life? For certainly the museum protects all of the more or less significant material records of progress with emphasis on the Mennonite background.

The Museum is largely the work of one person, Mr. Charles E. Kauffman. It was his idea, and is now the fruit of his labor.



Art Department



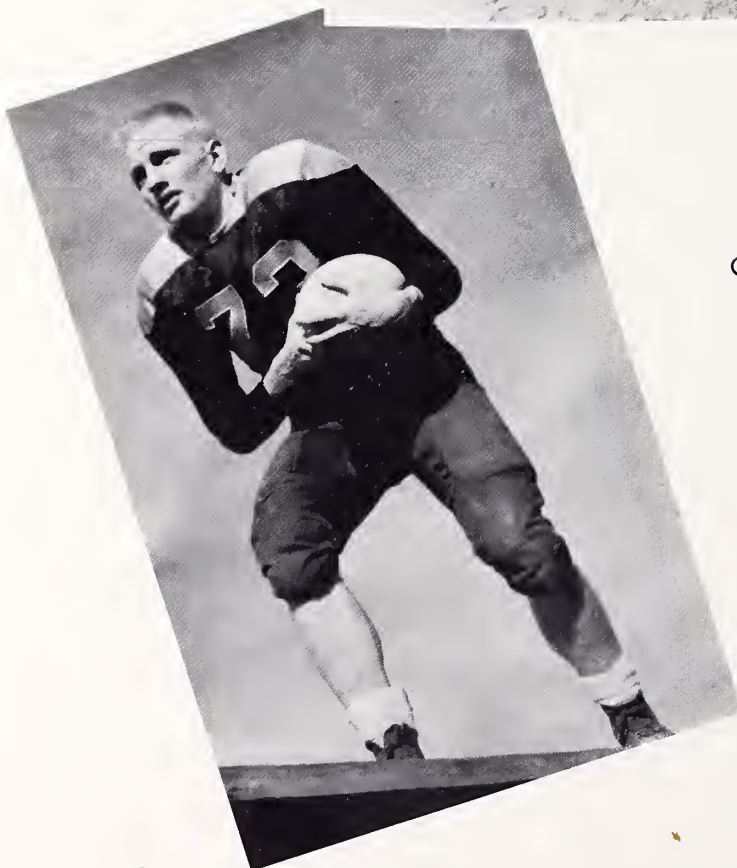
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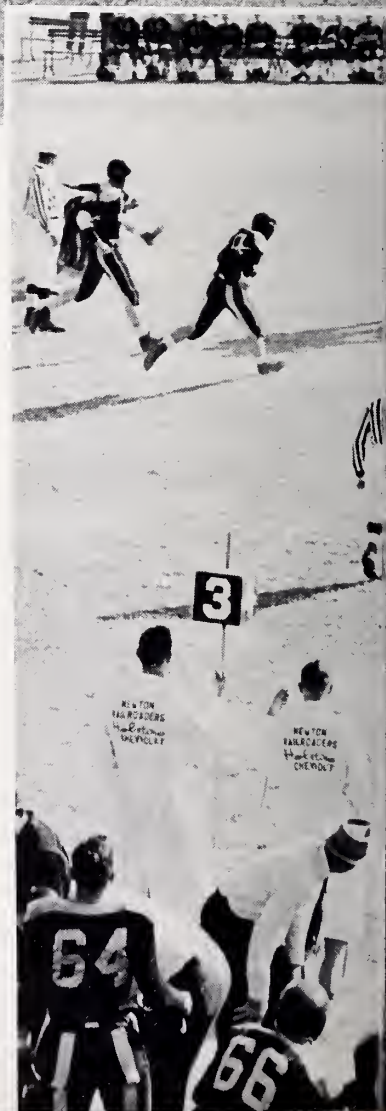
FOOTBALL



BACK ROW: V. Quiring; J. Brubacher; L. Graber; J. Krehbiel; K. Tieszen; H. Goering; G. Schrag; L. Kaufman; D. Schrag; D. Schrag; M. Ratzlaff; K. Wedel; L. Janzen; D. Schrag; G. Harder; K. Wedel; B. Albrecht; L. Unruh; J. Salisbury; B. Graber; F. Goertzen; A. Schrag.
FRONT ROW: Coach Unruh; T. Mueller; D. Penner; J. Dietterich; C. Buller; F. Funk; D. Goering; I. Harshbarger; D. Dester; F. Rütz; R. Voran; D. Penner; Coach Goering.

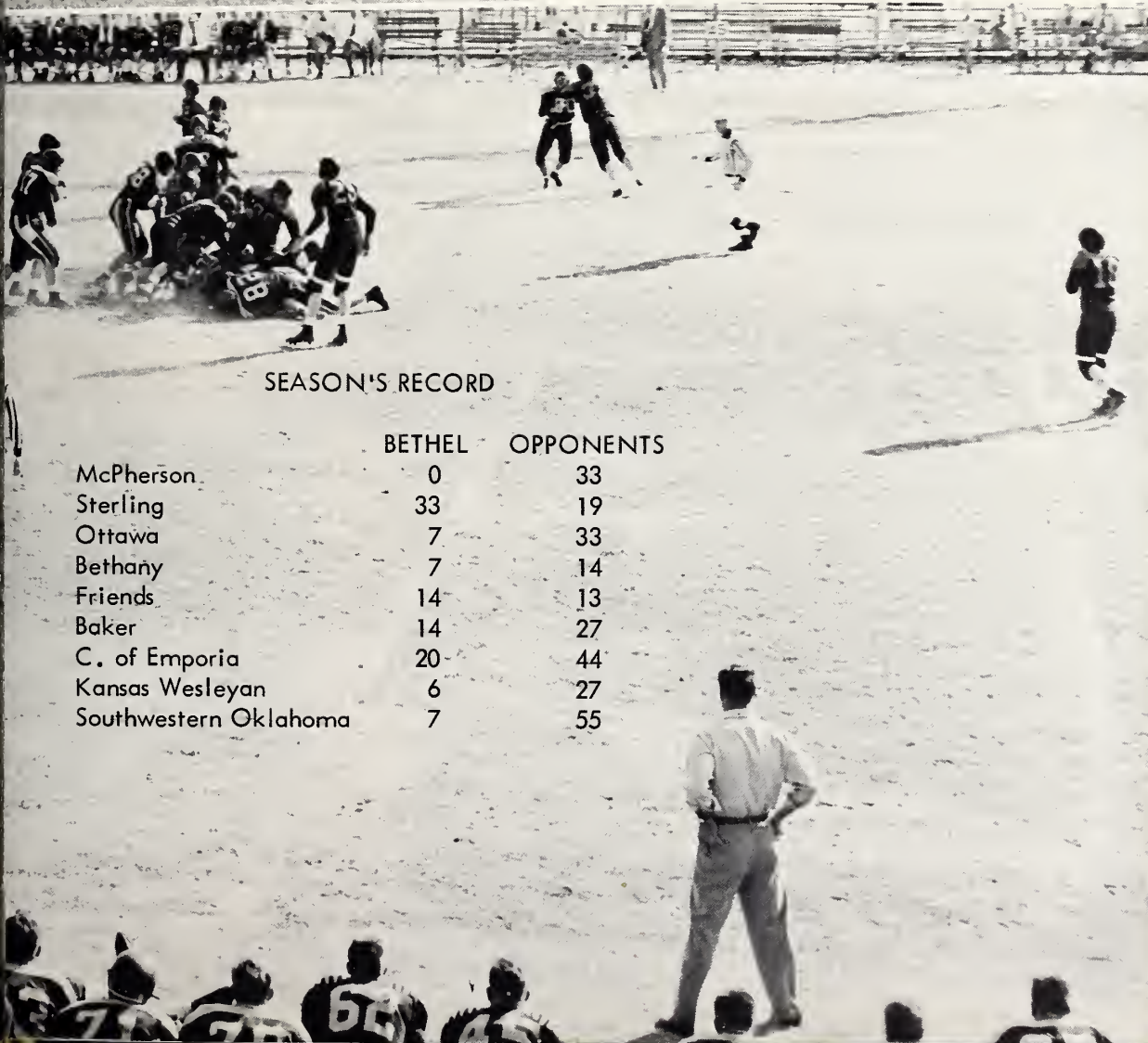


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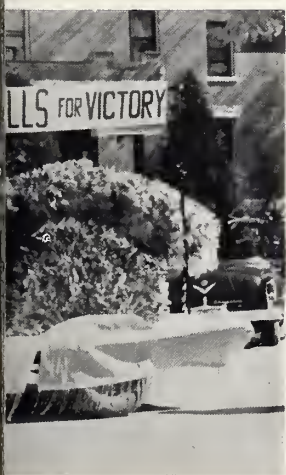
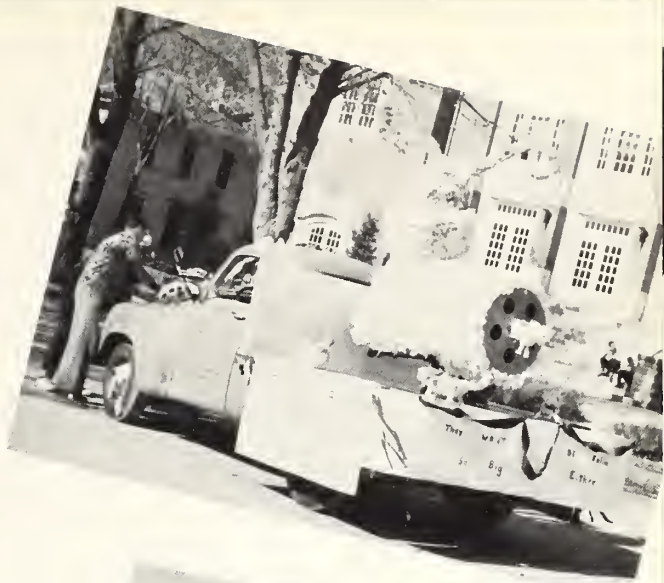
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SEASON'S RECORD

	BETHEL	OPPONENTS
McPherson	0	33
Sterling	33	19
Ottawa	7	33
Bethany	7	14
Friends	14	13
Baker	14	27
C. of Emporia	20	44
Kansas Wesleyan	6	27
Southwestern Oklahoma	7	55





Homecoming Queen and Attendants

On October 25 our alumni came back for Bethel's Twenty-fourth annual Homecoming festivities. After some difficulty, Carnegie finally completed the parade which was led by Queen Elizabeth and her attendants. With the caption "Homecoming Calls for Victory," Goessel Hall took first place float honors. The crowning ceremony preceded a thrilling game in which the Baker Wildcats defeated Bethel's Graymarmoons. The Homecoming activities were climaxed by a banquet with Carl Jantzen as toastmaster and featuring Gerald Pearson, a graduate of 1929, as speaker. The premiere dramatization of "The Robe" was presented by the Senior Class following the banquet.

Elizabeth Buller Niles



Helen Ruth Jantzen



Grace Miller

Cheerleaders



Elaine Shellenberger; Melvin Voth; Annie Thimm; Bob Koehn; Mary Wiebe; Marc Resto.

Pepperettes

The organizers of our pep club saw the need for such a group outside of the Beta Kappa Club. Equipping its pepsters with maroon sweaters, the club reserved sections of bleachers at Lindley Hall for a special cheering group. The result was more pep and energy released in an organized fashion.



STANDING: Ilene Schroeder--President; Velma Harms; Lucille Kaufman; Virleen Goering; Mary Niles; Hildabeth Hirschler; June Krehbiel; Virginia Mishler; Bonnie Laubach; Luella Stucky; Alta Voth; Kitty Kliever; Barbara Brandt; Norma Bachman; Irene Schmidt; Carolyn Wedel; Ellen Reusser--Vice-President; Carol Toews; Delores Wiens--Secretary-Treasurer. SEATED: Luetta Bartel; Betty Bartel; Kathleen Zerger; Darda Stucky; Kenny Schlender; Cloris Schroeder; Lillian Galle; Joyce Loewen; Marlene Rudiger.

Basketball



STANDING: Kermit Wedel, Coach Goering, Dean Stucky, Dave Claassen, Cliff Kater, Gerald Eck, Dean Ortmann, Jack Salisbury, Edwin Neufeld, Edwin Stucky, Coach Unruh. SEATED: Johnny Siemens, Leland Kaufman, Paul Harms, Jim Heidebrecht, Jim Buller, Don Harder, Dale Goering, Homer Goering, Richard Schellenberg, Richard Buller, Stan Eitzen, Marlin Ratzlaff.

Bethel Runs 111 Points to Bump Luckless Friends U.

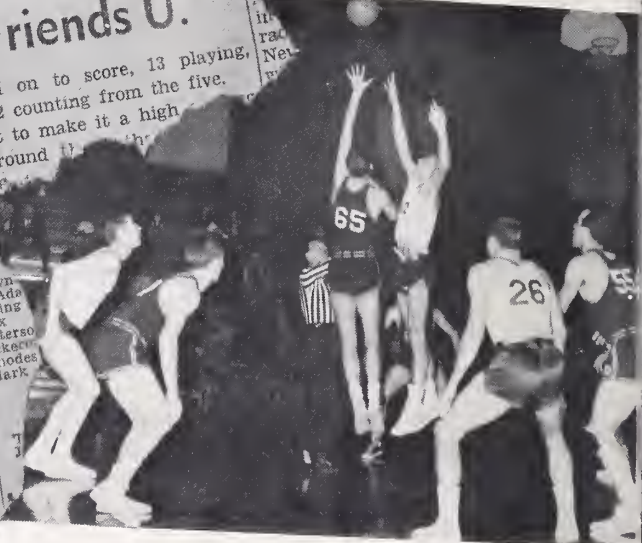
(By Special Correspondent)
NEWTON, Feb. 10.—Friends university continued its record as the highest scoring losing team in the state by counting 70 points on Bethel here Tuesday night, only to lose it 111 to 70.

Bethel led 28 to 24 at the first, only contested period of the night. Bethel had a 56 to 34 advantage at the half and 80 to 55 at the third.

Then Gra Maroons might have made it look like the national debt had not Coach Unruh jerked all his high scorers, Don "Hit-'Em-Again" Harder, Homer Goering, Paul Harm and Schellenberger, after four minutes had been played in the third. The reserves

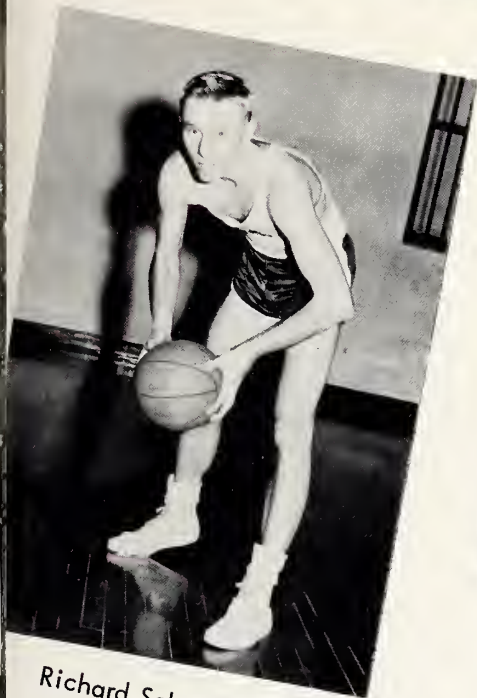
carried on to score, 13 playing, and 12 counting from the five. Just to make it a high all around game, the reserves also

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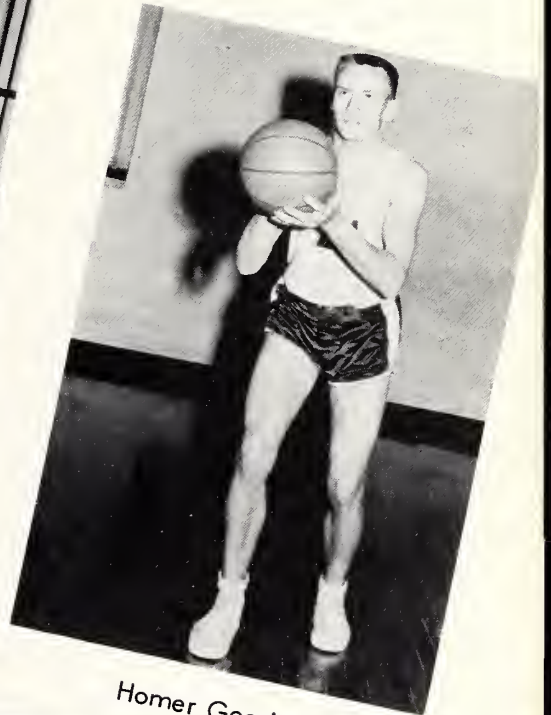
Don Harder



Richard Schellenberg



Paul Harms



Homer Goering

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L
Ottawa	12	0
McPherson	8	3
Bethany	6	6
C. of Emporia	6	6
K. W. U.	6	6
Baker	3	8
Bethel	0	12



Dale Goering



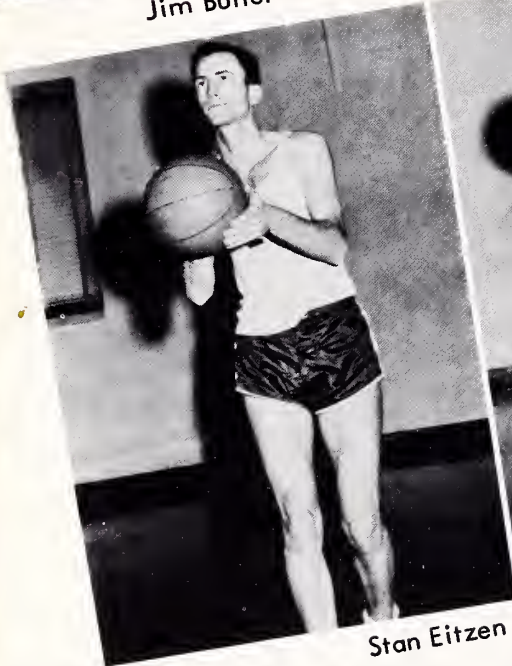
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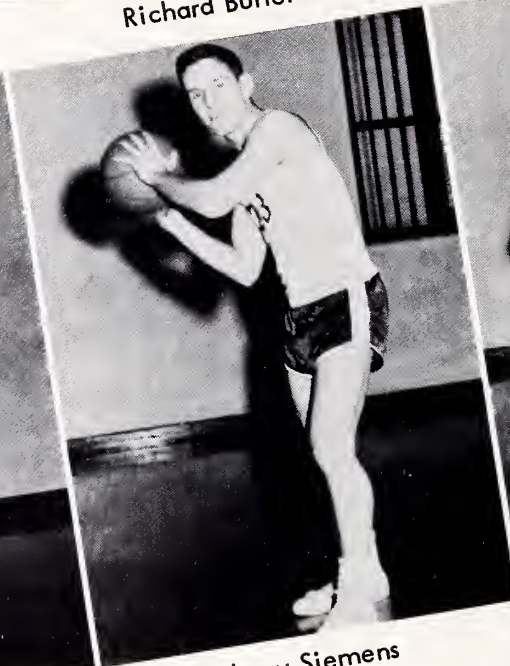
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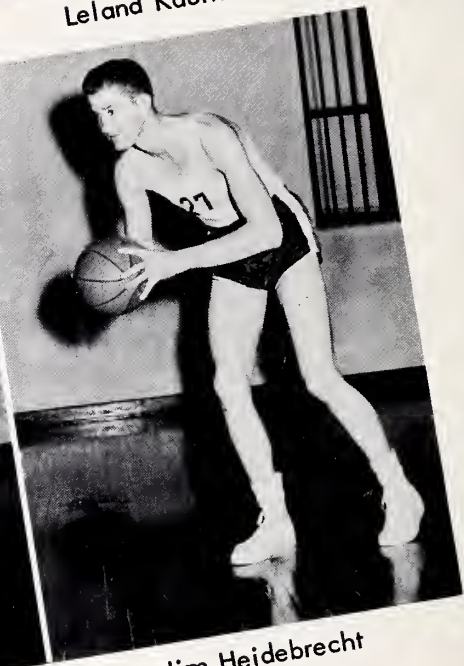
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Stan Eitzen



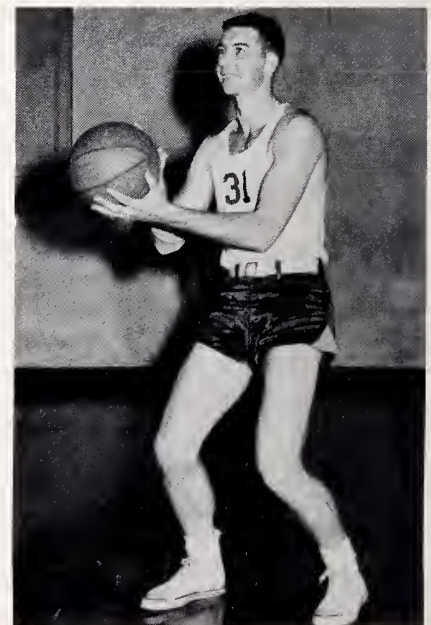
Johnny Siemens



Jim Heidebrecht

1952-53 BASKETBALL SCORES AND SCHEDULE

			BETHEL	OPPONENTS
Dec.	5	(there)	64	87
Dec.	6	(there)	34	42
Dec.	11	(tournament)	60	53
Dec.	12	(tournament)	48	57
Dec.	16	(here)	69	71
Dec.	19	(there)	60	68
Dec.	20	(here)	68	55
Jan.	3	(there)	51	79
Jan.	7	(here)	60	61
Jan.	13	(there)	70	65
Jan.	17	(here)	58	72
Jan.	23	(there)	57	90
Jan.	27	(there)	83	72
Jan.	30	(here)	46	59
Febr.	3	(here)	74	86
Febr.	7	(there)	59	74
Febr.	10	(here)	111	70
Febr.	15	(there)	59	66
Febr.	18	(here)	63	78
Febr.	20	(there)	74	84
Febr.	24	(here)	67	61
Febr.	27	(there)	70	79



Cliff Kater

Intramural Volleyball Champions

In spite of night classes, choir recordings, club meetings, and dates, many students managed to participate in the intramural volleyball tournament. Joan Harder's team rose to top place by defeating Donna Kaufman's. Other team captains were Darda Stucky, Arlene Krehbiel, Luetta Bartel, and Kenny Schlender.



Joan Harder, Alta Voth, Mildred Schmidt, Joyce Johnke, Esther Unruh, Luella Wiens, Ellen Reusser.



Albert Dale Klassen, Keith Niles, Jim Rich, Wes Unruh, Menno Gaeddert, Dean Ortmann, Loren Schmidt.

In boys' volleyball, the Campus Kids continued their traditional top place position by downing a White House team.

Intramural Basketball Champions

The Flunkies became the ultimate victors of the boys' intramural basketball tournament by outscoring the Campus Kids in the final game of the season.



Don Schrag, Leo Janzen, Kermit Wedel, Marlo Goering, Kenneth Wedel, Harry Voth, Francis Funk.



Cora Duerksen, Darda Stucky, Elaine Ratzlaff, Vernelle Miller, Arlene Krehbiel, Alta Voth, Donna Kaufman.

In the girls' intramural program, sponsored by the Women's Athletic association, Arlene Krehbiel's basketball team won the championship title. Ellen Reusser's team was the runner-up.

Track



TRACK TEAM MEMBERS, BACK ROW: Eldo Neufeld, Clarence Buller, John Unruh, Marlin Ratzlaff, Francis Funk, Bob Kingery, Don Harder, Dean Ortmann, Coach Unruh. FRONT ROW: Paul Lange, Homer Goering, Harold Loewer, Jesse Krehbiel, Cal Flickinger.



The track team participated in nine meets. The spring record of 1952 was as follows: won two dual meets and one triangular; placed second in a quadrangular, a triangular, and in the Wichita A Invitational; lost two dual meets; and placed fifth in the final Conference meet.



Spring Sports

The baseball team played eight games, winning three and losing five. The schools played were Tabor, Friends, McPherson, and Bethany.



BACK ROW: S. Pankratz, K. Ratzlaff, J. Kim, C. Schroeder, K. Wedel, L. Kaufman, A. Warkentin, P. Koehn. FRONT ROW: K. Wedel, J. Dieterich, R. Schmidt, E. Boschman, J. Siemens.



Bob Schmidt, Paul Becker, Paul Nachtigal.
Not pictured: John Dyck.

The tennis team won distinction by losing all of the eleven matches played. However, a winning spirit was maintained throughout the season.





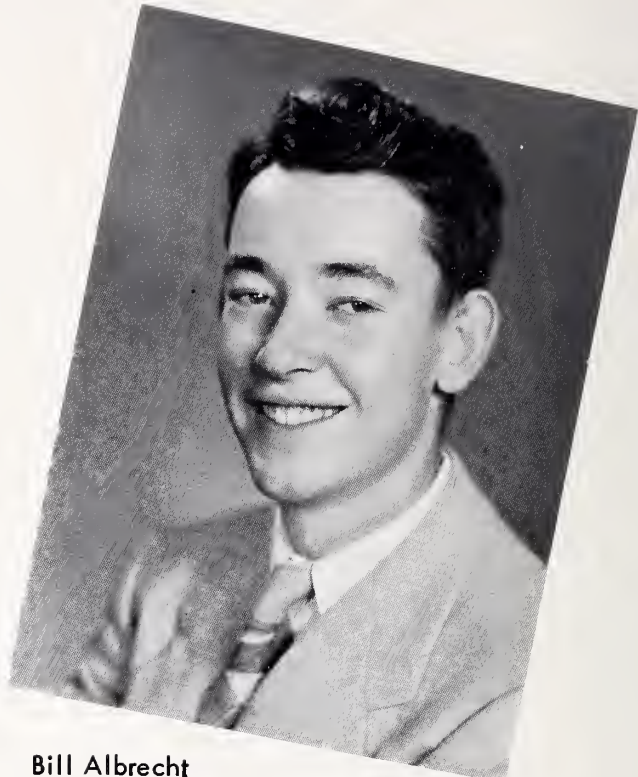
Memories

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In Memoriam



Rex Voran



Bill Albrecht

Remembrance makes life tolerable; a little flower, long faded, quickens a love that has never ceased. A handful of pebbles gathered by a comrade can mean so much. The use of a familiar phrase brings back the past.

When Jesus sought to comfort His disciples concerning his own departure from them He used tender memories. He spoke of His "Father's House." What recollections must have come to the disciples at Mary's cottage at Bethany used during Holy Week and at other humble homes along the shores of Galilee and other places. Jesus told His disciples that he would continue to be near them. He assured them that their relationship was not broken but would continue after He had gone from their sight.

The Scriptures assure us that, for the Christian, life does not end with a broken finish. God's love is the final shelter of the soul. This makes it possible to live "memory bringing back old joys along the way of pain."

As we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. I Cor. 15:49,53

*and
Chapel*

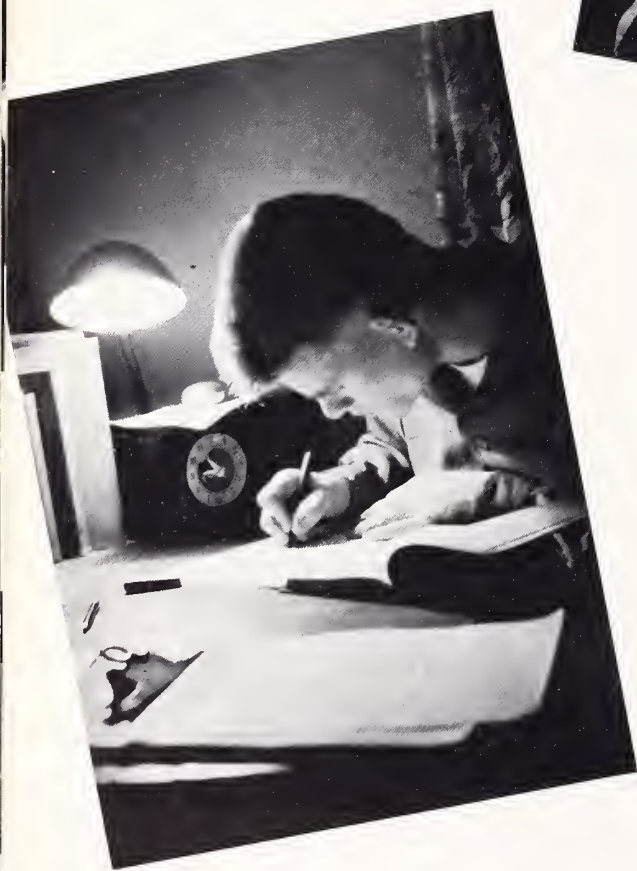


*Worship
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Church ...*

The Reverend Harold Buller



Study



Leisure



Work

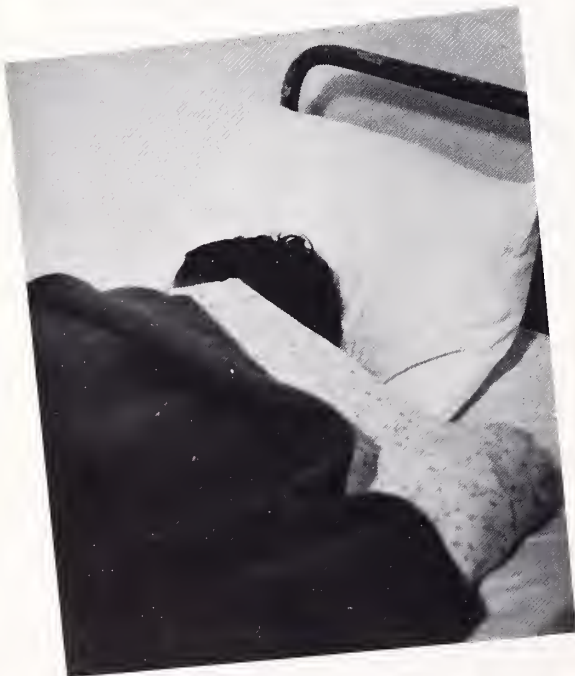




Eating



Sleeping



Foreign Students



Samir Khabbaz
Israel



Marcelino Resto, Puerto Rico; Fabiola Hurtado, Mexico; Rudolf Wiemann, Germany; Aida Reyes, Puerto Rico; Gilberte Zehr, France; Helen Zitzlaff, Germany; Margaret Roessel, Holland; Miguel Cardenas, Mexico. Not pictured: Fawzi Yahya, Jordan; Timothy Kao, Formosa; James Chang, Formosa.



Gerlof Homan
Holland

If it were possible to say just how much our lives have been enriched by the presence of our foreign students, this would be the place to say it. To do so is not easy, however.

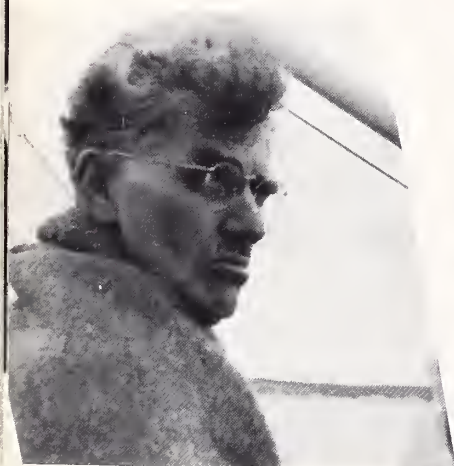
In the classroom fresh ideas with a new slant became more common; in the dorm life a sort of international atmosphere prevailed; in short, most of us became aware of a greater circle of humanity than our own. It was difficult for us to become lethargic in our beliefs and ideas when someone was always ready to challenge them or to present contrasting ones (sometimes in a unique and startling manner).

France, Germany, the Netherlands, Palestine, Puerto Rico, Mexico, Formosa... the list of countries which these foreign friends represented is indicative of the variety and consequently the spice which found its way into campus life. For all these we owe them our thanks.

European Choir Trip 1952



"The Mennonite Singers" who traveled in Europe last summer was a choir composed of former and present a cappella choir members. They left the campus on June 25 and were gone for two months. They sang over fifty concerts during that time and visited in the countries of Germany, Holland, Switzerland, and France. While in Switzerland, they sang at the Mennonite World Conference at Basel. Wherever they went, they were royally received by the people, and they brought back many wonderful memories of Europe and their European friends.



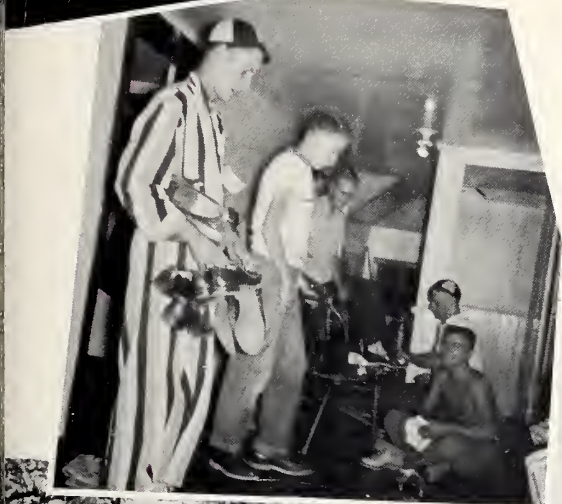
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SEPTEMBER
Registration and Enrollment
S.C.A. Reception
Annual Fall Mixer
Formal Opening
Bethel Family Retreat Picnic

OCTOBER
Christian Life Week
Parent Student Day
Founder's Day
Inauguration of President Wedel
Senior Class Play
Homecoming
Halloween Party

NOVEMBER
Cornelia Stabler--Mem Hall Series
Quarter Ends, after Final Examinations
Thanksgiving Vacation
Bethel College Corporation Meeting



Calendar

DECEMBER

Winter Quarter Begins
Messiah Community Chorus Concert
All-School Christmas Banquet
Christmas Pageant
Christmas Vacation Begins

JANUARY

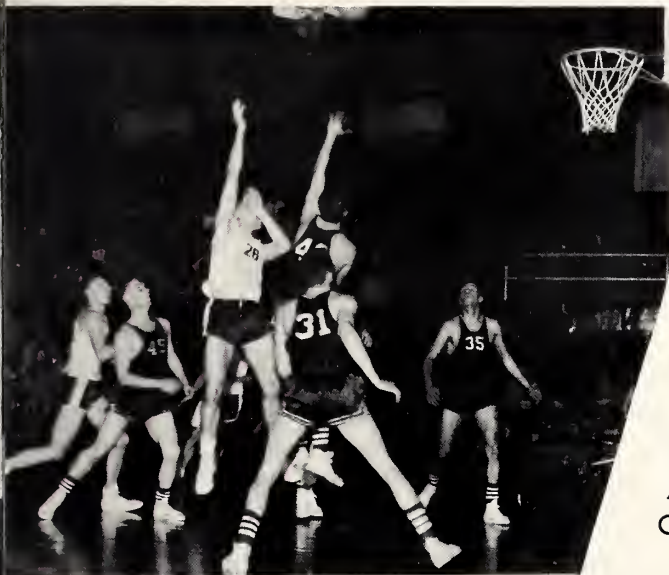
Christmas Vacation Ends
Town Meeting of the Air--Mem Hall Series
Senior Oral Comprehensives Begin
Flu Epidemic

FEBRUARY

Junior Class Play
Leap Week
Final Examinations
Winter Quarter Ends



Calendar



MARCH
 Spring Quarter Begins
 Menno Simon Lectureship Featuring Roland
 Bainton as Speaker
 Columbus Boychoir
 Farcity Review
 International Relations Party
 Opera- "Secret Life of Menno Schmidtclaassen"
 Annual Bible Lectures
 Choir Presents "Seven Last Words"

APRIL
 Easter Vacation
 Graduate Record Examinations
 Bethel College Week
 Junior-Senior Banquet
 Buffalo Barbeque

MAY
 All School Play
 Final Examinations
 Baccalaureate Service
 Alumni Day and Honors Chapel
 Commencement



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The City Cafe--Freeman, South Dakota

The Citizens State Bank--Moundridge

Cookie's Bake Shop--Newton, Kansas

Enns Motor Company--Newton, Kansas

Epp's Jewelry and Photo Supplies
North Newton, Kansas

Farmers Co-operative Association
Service Station, Store, Lumber Yard
Moundridge, Kansas

First National Bank--Freeman, South Dakota

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Freeman Wood Products Co,
Modern kitchen cabinets, church furniture
Freeman, South Dakota

Freeman Co-op, Gas and Oil Co.
Freeman, South Dakota

Frey's Jewelry Store--Newton, Kansas

LaVerne Friesen Studios
Buhler and McPherson, Kansas

Martin M. Goering, Milking Shorthorns
Moundridge, Kansas

Graber Hardware--Newton, Kansas

W. E. Heib, M.D.--Marion, South Dakota

Herald Book and Printing Company--Newton, Kansas

Hogans "A Little of Everything"
40 years in Newton, Kansas

Inman Electric Company--J. B. Neufeld,
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Issac P. Tieszen--Marion, South Dakota

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Jungas Hardware--Mountain Lake, Minnesota

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Newton, Kansas

The Kansas State Bank--Newton, Kansas

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Farmers Union Ins.--Freeman, South Dakota

Lehman's Hardware--Newton, Kansas

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- Mennonite Press--North Newton, Kansas
- Mennonite Publication Office--Newton, Kansas
- Mennonite Weekly Review--Newton, Kansas
- The Midland National Bank--Newton, Kansas
- Moundridge Co-op Creamery Company
Moundridge, Kansas
- Moundridge Co-op Elevator Association,
Moundridge, Kansas
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Freeman, South Dakota
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Mountain Lake, Minnesota
- Raplee's Jewelry Store--Newton, Kansas
- Raffety's Jewelers--Newton, Kansas
- Reed's Clothing Store--Newton, Kansas
- Regier Loan and Abstract Company
Newton, Kansas
- Max Regier--Newton, Kansas
- Registered Hereford Cattle, Otto Preheim
Freeman and Jacob Roy Preheim--
Hurley, South Dakota
- Schroeder Furniture Store
Mountain Lake, Minnesota
- Selvy Interiors, 811-813 Main--Newton, Kansas
- J. G. Stucky's Grocery Store
North Newton, Kansas
- Townsend Department Store--Newton, Kansas
- Waltner Turkey Farm--Waldo Waltner
Moundridge, Kansas
- Warren Motor Company--Newton, Kansas
- Wiens Garage--Ed and Elmer Wiens
Inman, Kansas
- M. J. Wollmann, D.D.S.
Freeman, South Dakota
- Wollcott's I.G.A. Store--Halstead, Kansas

The End













